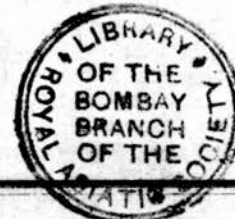


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Socialist Surprise For Bose

Will Accord Support To Mahatma 'En Bloc'

Resent President's "Unjust Remarks" Against Colleagues

SUBHAS DECIDES TO MEET GANDHIJI

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

PATNA, February 10. APROPOS OF MR. SUBHAS BOSE'S MISSION TO SHEOGAON ON FEBRUARY 13 OR 14 TO ATTEMPT TO WIN OVER GANDHIJI TO HIS IDEA OF FORMULATING INDIA'S NATIONAL DEMAND AND TRY TO CONCILIATE HIM AND WIN HIS CONFIDENCE, THE FOLLOWING FACTS ARE REVEALING:—

Besides Pt. Jawaharlal, Acharya Narendra Deo, Sjt. Jaiprakash Narain, Babu Sampurnanand, Smt. Kamaladevi and Mr. Masani, I understand on a very reliable source, told Mr. Bose that they cannot support him against Mahatmaji and that time was not ripe for radicalising the Congress and that they did not approve of his unjust remarks against the honesty of seven colleagues of the Working Committee.

NO RIFT IN CONGRESS

It is further understood, they told Mr. Bose that the Socialist Party was not prepared to support him and create rift in the Congress. Hence the Calcutta Conference rejected outright the idea of forming "Left" bloc.

This has compelled Mr. Bose to go to Wardha again.

But, talk among responsible Gandhian circles here reveal that things have gone too far and there is little likelihood of Mr. Bose convincing Sheogaon.

Political circles here are of the definite opinion that all Members of the Working Committee including Pt. Jawaharlal, but two, will resign 'en bloc' either before or after the Working Committee meeting on February 22.

Opinion in the ministry circles is that if the present Working Committee resigns, they will follow soon with a request to Mr. Bose to relieve them of their duty but they may finally resign after Tripuri developments.

A. I. C. C. For Mahatma?

Opinion among the A.I.C.C. circles is that they will vote 'en bloc' with Mahatmaji.

When I interviewed some prominent delegates to Tripuri, they expressed their utter predicament at political developments after the presidential election. They confessed frankly that they voted for Mr. Bose only under the impression that they were voting against Federation and this they confessed further was due to Mr. Bose's statement that the list of the Federal Ministry had already been settled at Wardha.

"RIGHTIST" RESIGNATIONS TO BE DISCUSSED AT WARDHA MEETING

The situation arising from the letter addressed by the twelve members of the Congress Working Committee requesting Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose "to release the members who beg to differ" from him, will be discussed at the next meeting of the Working Committee to be held at Wardha on the 22nd instant.

The Congress President who is now in receipt of the letter does not seem to have made up his mind (Continued on page 7, col. 4)

BALANCING INFLUENCE IN CONGRESS

If Jawahar Resigns From Cabinet, He May Rejoin It

(From Our Correspondent) ALLAHABAD, Feb. 10. According to Congress circles here Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru may not resign from the Working Committee at present. Even if he resigns under pressure from his colleagues he is not likely to decline to join the new cabinet which Mr. Bose may form. Pt. Nehru is understood to hold very strong views against party factions within the Congress, while the country is faced with big issues and badly needs a united stand. It is generally believed Pandit Nehru is exercising a balancing influence on the two wings in the interests of national unity and he will do his utmost to ward off any precipitate action.

FRONTIER'S WELCOME TO AZAD

PESHAWAR, Feb. 10. A tumultuous welcome was accorded to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad on his arrival here by the Frontier Mail this evening. Several thousands collected at the station to participate in the welcome and as the train carrying the illustrious visitor streamed into the platform enthusiastic shouts of "Inquilab Zindabad" and "Maulana Zindabad" were raised by the vast gathering. Red shirt volunteers in 'pahalvi' caps who lined the platform lent the gathering a touch of colour.

Prominent among those at the platform and station on the occasion were Congress leaders, Socialists, besides Government officials.

Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan arrived in the evening from Utmanzai to receive Maulana.

A stampede and confusion reigned for a few minutes on the platform as a sequel to the rush of visitors to garland the Maulana. After several minutes, Maulana along with Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan and Dr. Khan Sahib managed to get out and drove straight to the Premier's residence where he is staying during his stay here. —United Press.

MANCHESTER DEMAND

LONDON, Feb. 10.

The appointment of a Minister of Commerce to relieve the present excessive duties of the Board of Trade is one of the suggestions for the improvement of cotton trade made in a statement by the Cotton Trade League at Manchester.

The other suggestions put forward are negotiations for trade agreements throughout the world by greater use of bargaining power and sweeping modification in most favoured nation clause and early trade agreement with India embodying substantial reductions in the present import duties on British textiles. —Reuter.

Indo-Malayan Delegations Will Meet To-day

NEW DELHI, Feb. 10. No meeting was held today between the delegations representing the Government of India and the Malayan Government, as Sir G. S. Bajpai was preoccupied in the Assembly.

The delegations will meet tomorrow morning. —A. P.



Pope Pius XI Whose Death Occurred Yesterday. (See Page 7)

Triple Victory For Congress

Axe On India Govt. Salaries

NEW DELHI, Feb. 10.

Three different demands were put forward by the Assembly to-day, which though controversial did not seem to evoke any combativeness from Government benches.

DETAILED PROCEEDINGS

NEW DELHI, February 10. The Congress Party's resolution moved by Mr. Avinashlingham Chettiar urging the withdrawal of India from the League of Nations, among others, for the reason that the League has failed to implement the provisions of Article X of the Covenant, as amended by Mr. Abdul Qayyum was carried by 55 votes against 45 in the Central Assembly to-day.

Mr. Qayyum's amendment giving further reason for withdrawal of India from the League, as Great Britain is following an utterly wrong policy in respect of Palestine was carried by 51 votes against 45.

Sir Syed Raza Ali's amendment seeking to change the resolution saying that notice for India's withdrawal should be given in case India's contribution was not reduced to 200,000 francs from 1941 was negatived without division.

A Congress Party resolution requesting the Government to withdraw from the League of Nations was carried by 51 votes against 45.

BOMBAY CATHOLICS PLUNGED IN GRIEF

Archbishop's Tribute To Pius XI

Knells sounded from the belfry of every Roman Catholic Church in the City announced the sad passing away of the Supreme Pontiff, His Holiness Pope Pius XI to the Catholics of Bombay, in the forenoon of Friday.

As the news spread through the Archdiocese, bells of cathedrals, churches and even the chapels tolled repeatedly spaced with intervals of a dead silence, casting a mournful appearance all around from Colaba down the Sion. The spell of grief extended even further than the outskirts of the City.

The suburbs, notably, Bandra and Santa Cruz, which hum with Catholic activities, were obviously affected by the ominous tidings.

The news of the Pope's demise was broadcast from the Archbishop's Palace. (Continued on page 18, col. 5)

Maniben Patel On Hunger-strike

Mridulaben And Four Women Satyagrahis Arrested

BOMBAY WOMEN'S PROTEST MEETING

RAJKOT, Feb. 10.

Miss Maniben Patel, daughter of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, is reported to have gone on hunger-strike as a protest against her having been separated from Mrs. Kasturbai Gandhi. Miss Maniben Patel is in Rajkot Jail.

Miss Mridula Ben and three other women Satyagrahis were arrested by the police at the Tanna Station to-day.

A procession of 1,500 people marched through the principal streets following Miss Mridula Ben's arrest. —A.P.

WOMEN'S PUBLIC PROTEST MEETING

Under the auspices of the Kathiawar Praja Mandal a Women's Public Meeting will be held this afternoon at 4 p.m. (S.T.) in the Hall of the Gujarati Hindu Siroo Mandal, Girgaum Back Road to protest against the inhuman treatment given to Shrimati Kasturbai Gandhi by the Rajkot State authorities.

Shrimati Tarabai Maneklal Premchand will preside.

SARDAR LEAVES FOR AHMEDABAD

BOMBAY, Friday. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel left for Ahmedabad to-night. He is expected to stay there for three days.

Ahmedabad's Send-Off To Mridulaben And Bhaktiba

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 10. Miss Mridulaben Sarabhai and Mrs. Bhaktibai Desai left for Rajkot and Limbdi respectively according to their programme this morning.

A hearty send-off was given to both at the station by prominent citizens, State workers and Congressmen.

Mr. Manilal Shah, the Mayor and Mr. Jivanlal Diwan, President, City Congress Committee, Mr. Arjunlal and a large number of ladies who were present at the station garlanded Miss Mridulaben and Mrs. Bhaktibai.

Darbarsaheb has postponed his departure to Bombay and is now arriving here to-morrow to discuss plans of action with Sardar about Limbdi. A deputation from Limbdi will wait on Sardar in connection with "goondalism" in Limbdi.

Mr. Chimanlal Bhakubhai, solicitor, Bombay Government, who belongs to Pansina, of Limbdi State, has sent a detailed report of goondalism in Limbdi by wire to H. E. the Viceroy requesting him to intervene and persuade the State to appoint an inquiry committee.

(Sardar Statement On Page 20)

Axe For Indian Employees At Geneva?

Study Of I. L. O. Secretariat Accounts Will Make Astounding Disclosures

(From Our Special Correspondent)

LONDON, February 10. Apropos of reports about the policy of retrenchment adopted by the League of Nations and the I.L.O. Secretariats at Geneva, it is advisable for Congress leaders of the Assembly to demand a statement of accounts of the two organisations, particularly the amount of money spent on the staff.

Although the staff is supposed to be international in character, it is scandalous that an overwhelming number of the employed are either British or French. India pays huge sums of money annually for the maintenance of the two secretariats, but only eight of her "nationals" are employed at Geneva. If the figures for aggregate salaries drawn by nationals of Britain and France are produced against the figures for those countries' contributions towards the maintenance of two organisations there will be interesting and astounding disclosures.

It is feared that India will not escape the proposed axe. I understand the inadequate Indian representations on staff have been sought to be explained as "due to lack of efficient Indians". Of course, Indian employers represented at Geneva on several occasions exploded the hollowness of this pretext.

FRANCE TO RECOGNISE FRANCO'S GOVT.?

PARIS, February 9. It is believed in well-informed political circles that the French Government will decide to recognise General Franco's Government at a meeting of the Council of Ministers on February 11, provided certain conditions are fulfilled, chief of which is the withdrawal of Italian troops in Spain.

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Applications are invited from motorists having the necessary qualifications and experience for the position of Secretary to the Western India Automobile Association. Minimum salary Rs. 700/- per month with a car allowance of Rs. 150/- per month. Canvassing any Committee Member shall disqualify the applicant. Applications should be made on a form available from the Offices of the Association, P. O. Box 211, Bombay. Application for forms through the post should be accompanied by a stamped addressed foolscap envelope. (10492)

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Bombay, 2nd December, 1938.
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Sir, We, the undersigned Citizens of Bombay, have the honour to request that you will be good enough to convene a Public Meeting of the Citizens of Bombay to give expression to their feelings of sorrow at the lamented death of Sir Phiroze C. Sethna, Kt., O.B.E., who was an outstanding figure in the Commercial and Industrial field and in the Public Life of the Country. We beg to remain, Sir, Your most obedient servants:

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and others.

In accordance with the above requisition, I hereby call a PUBLIC MEETING of the Citizens of Bombay in the Sir CAWASJI JE-HANGIR HALL, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of February, 1939, at 6-0 P.M. (S.T.).

PHIROZE C. BHARUCHA,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 6th February, 1939. 10523

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Any other particulars required should be obtained from the Superintendent of Police, Motor Vehicles Department, Bombay.

N. M. KAMTE,
for Commissioner of Police.
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NOTICE.

ROYAL INDIAN NAVY.

SEALED TENDERS from responsible firms for supplying and stacking in H.M.I. Dockyard, Bombay, about 250 tons Timber Teak Burma Squares for delivery by the 15th April, 1939, will be received upto 15-00 hours (Standard Time) on 27th February, 1939, by the Captain Superintendent, H. M. I. Dockyard, Bombay.

2. Full instructions for tenderers can be obtained from the Navy Office, Bombay, and the Office of the Nautical Adviser and Principal Officer, Mercantile Marine Department, Burma, Rangoon.

C. J. NICOLL,
Captain,
For Flag Officer Commanding,
Royal Indian Navy,
Navy Office, 6th February, 1939. (10521)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of section 28 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, as amended by Act XXII of 1938, an application has been made to the Government of Bombay by the Bombay Custom House Clearing Agents Association for a license directing that it may be registered under the said name of "The Bombay Custom House Clearing Agents Association" with limited liability without the addition of the word "Limited" to its name.

The objects for which the Association is established are:—

- (a) To encourage and promote a friendly feeling and unanimity among the Bombay Custom House Clearing Agents on all subjects involving their common good.
- (b) To secure organised action on all subjects relating to the interest of the Bombay Custom House Clearing Agents directly and/or indirectly.
- (c) To promote the interests of the Bombay Custom House Clearing Agents in matters of inland and foreign trade, shipping transport, banking and insurance.
- (d) To take all steps which may be necessary for promoting or opposing legislation or other action affecting the aforesaid interest by Government or any Department thereof or by any Local Body or Bodies and in general to take initiative to secure the welfare of the Bombay Custom House Clearing Agents in all respects.
- (e) To make representation to local, central or imperial authorities executive or legislative on any matter affecting trade, commerce, manufacture or shipping, banking and insurance.
- (f) To communicate with Port Authorities, Chambers of Commerce, other Mercantile and Public Bodies in India and abroad and to promote measures in the interest of Import and Export Trade via Bombay.
- (g) To subscribe to, become a member of, and co-operate with another association, whether incorporated or not whose objects are altogether or partly similar to those of this association and to procure and communicate to any such association such information as may be likely to forward the objects of this association.
- (h) To pay out of the funds of association the costs, charges and expenses preliminary and incidental to the formation, establishment and registration of the association, and all other expenses which the association may be lawfully required to pay.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person, company or corporation objecting to this application may bring such objection before the Government of Bombay on or before the 15th day of March 1939 next by a letter addressed to the Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Secretariat, Bombay.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1939.

DAYALJI & DIPCHAND,
Attorneys for the Bombay Custom House Clearing Agents' Association. (10540)

Legal Notices

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.
INSOLVENCY NO. 27 OF 1939.

Re: VISHNU RAGHUNATH UPADHYE, till lately carrying on business in the name of Messrs. Raghunath Narayan & Sons at Jitekar's Chawl, Thakurdwar Road, Bombay:—
Ex parte: MESSRS. SAM-BHULAL LOVI & CO., a Firm:—
Petitioning Creditors.

On the 8th day of February 1939 an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1939.

S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Insolvency Registrar.
10537.

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. VALJI ANANDJI KHATRI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned properties to our client.

THAT any person or persons having any claim, right, title or interest in or to the said properties or any part thereof by way of sale, mortgage, charge, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, easement or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Tamarind House, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES.

FIRSTLY—ALL that piece or parcel of land of Perpetual Pannadani tenure with the messuages tenements and dwelling house situate, lying and being at Nishanpada and Tandel Street, containing by admeasurement 85 square yards or thereabouts bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1879 of Mandvi Division and assessed by the Municipality under B Ward No. 2942-43 Street Nos. 28-30 and 1, and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by Nishanpada Road, on or towards the North, Umarnkhadi Road, on or towards the West partly by Tandel Street and partly by the property bearing C. S. No. 1878 and on or towards the South by the property bearing C. S. No. 1877.

SECONDLY—ALL that piece or parcel of perpetual Pannadani land or ground with the messuages tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being on the Tandel Street, otherwise called Nishanpada or 2nd Bangalpur Oomerkhadi in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, and in the Island of Bombay containing by admeasurement 65 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 662, New Survey No. 3112 and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 3315 and Street Nos. 155-157 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1878 of Mandvi Division and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Lalji Narani now standing in the name of the Vendor Valji Anandji, on or towards the West by the public Road called Nishanpada otherwise called 2nd Bangalpur Oomerkhadi, on or towards the North by the property of Lalji Narani now standing in the name of the Vendor Valji Anandji, and on or towards the South by the property of Alloo Laroo now belonging to H. H. Sir Aga Khan and which said premises are occupied by the tenants.

Bombay dated this 3rd day of February, 1939.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
10538.

Auction Sales

MENESSE & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

Under instructions from the Bombay Municipality (Improvements) Messrs. Menesse & Co. will sell by public Auction on Wednesday the 15th February, 1939 at 3 p.m. (S. T.) at the premises the materials for removal of the following buildings:—

Building St. No. 374 and 417: 288; 288B; 292; 335; 402; 403; Case No. 40; 67; 76; 77; 101; 103; Sewree Kollwada.

Building St. No. 2301: 2301P; 2302P; 2281; 2281B; Case No. 325; 326; 347; 353; Matunga Road.

Building St. No. 2209: 2211; Case No. 907; 908; Dharavi Road.

MENESSE & CO.

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PHEROZESHAH PALLONJI DARUWALLA and DARABSHA PALLONJI DARUWALLA have contracted to sell to our client the property described in the Schedule hereunder written.

All persons having any interest or claim of whatsoever kind or nature into or upon the said property or any part thereof either by way of mortgage, charge, lien, gift, sale, use, trust, lease, inheritance, maintenance, easement, residence or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Standard Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which the said sale will be completed on the expiration of the said period and all interests and claims, if any, in to or upon the said property of which no notice shall have been so received will be considered as relinquished and waived.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land of the Pension and Tax Tenure (the cess whereof has been redeemed) with the messuage tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon being the Western Compartment of a house of two compartments situate, lying and being at Karelwady, without the Fort, in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, forming portion of land registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 45, 45, 45, 45 New Nos. 279, A/279, 16/291 and 16A/297 and 17255, Old Survey Nos. 111 and 111, New Survey No. 10/8090 and 10A/8090 and 3/8090, Cadastral Survey No. 2170, Bhuleshwar Division and which said premises are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 'C' Ward No. 4109(2) and formerly under Street No. 31 and now under Street No. 22 and are bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the EAST by the Eastern Compartment of the said house belonging to the Vendor bearing Street No. 18, on or towards the WEST by the property of Pallonji Sodawaterwalla, on or towards the NORTH by a sweepers passage, and on or towards the SOUTH by Karelwady Road.

DATED this 10th day of February, 1939.
CRAIGIE BLUNT & CAROE,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
10536.

Auction Sales

GANDHI & CO.
Government Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS, STERILIZERS, RUBBER GOODS, GLASS WARE, ETC.

By order of The Director of Contracts, Army Head Quarters, India, Messrs. Gandhi & Co., Auctioneers will offer for sale by Public Auction on Wednesday, 15th February 1939 commencing at 11 A.M. (S.T.) at Government Medical Store Depot, Bellasis Road, Bhyulla:—

Steel scrap, Apparatus of sorts, Perimeter Cartex, Urinometer apparatus, Catheters, Fumigator, Mercurial, Apparatus for treatment of Cholera, Syringes of sorts, Fracture Cradle, Urethroscope, Guillotines tonsil weirs, Thermocauteries, Pelvimeter, Sterilizer, Anaesthetists stove, Maternity and Operation Table, Rubber goods cotton wool, Chemical Balance with metric weights, cylinders, irrigators, bed pans, scales, weights, Surgeon's Instruments, Tooth Instruments, Ambulance boxes, Dental chair, Tins Drums, Bandages and Dressing Apparatus, Needles, and other medical stores.

Terms:—Full payment in Cash for each lot of Rs. 100/- and under, and 20 per cent. against each lot over Rs. 100/- will be required at the time of sale.

Full Conditions governing the Auction will be announced prior to the commencement of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF 170 BARRELS LUBRICATING OIL.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will by order of the party concerned sell by Public Auction on Tuesday the 14th February 1939 at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.) at Shed No. 18, Alexandra Dock: 170 Barrels Lubricating Oil comprising 80 Barrels Pale Oil and 90 Barrels Studdal Oil.

Terms:—25 per cent deposit.

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Mr. R. A. Jahagirdar, M.A., LL.B., the newly appointed Government Pleader, Bombay.

DEMAND OF SECURITIES

Bombay Govt. Order On Four Journals For Communal Incitement

The Director of Information, Bombay writes:—
The Hon'ble the Prime Minister in his statement to the Press on the 5th February 1939 drew attention to recent writings in some newspapers of this Province which tended to embitter relations between the communities or to incite the communities to act in a way which was bound to result in a breach of the peace. He also drew attention to the warning issued by Government in July 1937 that all such writings would be promptly dealt with.

SECURITIES FROM PRESSES
Government has recently examined numerous articles of this description and has found that some newspapers have been persistently disregarding the warning. In view of its policy as stated above, Government has called upon the publishers of the following newspapers and the keepers of the printing presses at which they are printed to deposit securities under the relevant sections of the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act, 1931, for publishing and printing matter tending to promote feelings of enmity or hatred between the Hindu and Muhammadan communities:—
(1) The "Ansar" newspaper and the Ansar Press, Barshi Sholapur.
(2) The "Trikal" newspaper and the Trikal Press, Poona.
(3) The "Rozgar" newspaper and the Fine Art Printing Press, Ahmedabad; and
(4) The "Angad" newspaper and the Kalyan Power Printing Press, Sholapur.

AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Friday.
Babulal alias Chotalal, son of Jagjivan alias Govindji who is stated to have rifled a neighbour's box, was produced before Mr. J. N. Mehta at the Esplanade Police Court and was remanded to police custody.
It is alleged that Sukhdev Prasad Ramsukh, a jeweller about to leave town, deposited a sum of Rs. 250 in his box in the presence of the accused, who had arrived at the Bharat Nivas Lodge, Kalbadevi, only three days ago and was on friendly terms with him.
Later he missed the money and reported to the police.
The accused was arrested on arrival at the hotel last night. It is stated that Rs. 150 was recovered from his person and Rs. 500 worth of jewels, believed to be stolen property, was recovered from the accused's box.

A young person who was wanted by the Lahore Police, in connection with house-breaking and other cases, was arrested by the C.I.D. Paltan Branch this morning. The suspect, was placed before Mr. R. Mathalane, Presidency Magistrate Mazagaon Court, to-day, and was ordered to be remanded to police custody till February 24.
It is stated that the suspect recently deposited large sums of money in a local Bank.

A newly born female child was found lying in a sweeper's lane between two buildings at Narayan Dhuru Street, yesterday morning. At the inquest to-day the jury returned the verdict that the body being highly decomposed the cause of death could not be ascertained.

Arrested on a charge of rash and negligent driving, Sitaram Narayan Prasad was placed before Mr. R. Mathalane, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court, and was ordered to be released on bail.
It is alleged that the accused was driving his car last night at



The Hon. Khan Bahadur Allah Bux, Prime Minister of Sind, who was on a visit to Bombay this week.

All-India Weather

(From Our Correspondent.)
POONA, Feb. 10.
The following are the maximum, minimum temperature and rainfall figures recorded at various stations during twenty-four hours ending 8 a.m. to-day:—

Station	Max	Min	24 Hr. Rain	Total Since 1st Nov.	Differ. from Normal
Agra	82	52	—	0.7	-0.4
Ammedabad	95	65	—	—	-0.3
Ajmer	83	56	—	—	-0.9
Alahabad	83	50	—	0.8	-0.8
Ahmednagar	88	56	—	—	-1.4
Benares	82	50	—	0.8	-0.6
BOMBAY	86	70	1.1	+0.6	—
Bangalore	81	55	—	0.7	-3.1
Baroda	96	56	—	—	—
Bijapur	88	61	—	0.1	-1.4
Bharuagar	94	63	—	—	-0.4
Calcutta	86	57	—	0.1	-1.4
Cawnpore	85	51	—	0.7	-0.6
Colombo	89	69	15.3	-6.6	—
Cheerapunji	62	46	3.8	-0.7	—
Cochin	87	72	6.7	-2.5	—
Delhi	73	53	—	—	-1.8
Dehra I. Khan	70	53	—	—	-1.1
Hyderabad (Dn.)	86	57	—	-1.5	—
Hyderabad (Sd.)	89	61	—	-0.4	—
Indore	87	58	—	-0.9	—
Jaipur	82	49	—	-0.8	—
Kanpur	86	56	—	-0.2	-0.9
Karachi	82	49	—	0.6	-0.9
Lucknow	88	55	—	0.3	-1.5
Lahore	84	58	—	1.0	-2.1
Mysore	86	67	—	3.2	-18.3
Madras	87	71	—	1.0	-1.0
Marmagao	60	36	0.1	2.1	-4.0
Musoorie	78	61	—	1.3	-0.7
Mahabaleshwar	73	59	—	—	-0.7
Mount Abu	90	57	—	0.1	-1.8
Nagpur	81	51	—	0.1	-1.0
Patna	55	49	0.3	1.9	-1.1
Peshawar	90	55	—	0.3	-1.0
Poona	59	46	0.1	2.1	-2.6
Rawalpindi	92	61	—	—	-0.4
Rajkot	37	33	0.3	4.2	-1.8
Srinagar	90	81	—	—	-1.7
Sholapur	57	35	0.1	1.9	-3.4
Simla	97	67	—	—	-0.4
Surat	87	74	—	5.5	-4.4
Trivandrum	81	64	—	12.1	+6.9
Vizagapatam	—	—	—	—	—

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 10-2-1939.
Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —0.09 inches.
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 74.9 degrees.
Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 68.1 degrees.
Maximum temperature during 24 hrs 86.9 degrees 3.5 (above normal).
Minimum temperature during 24 hrs 70.0 degrees 3.5 (above normal).
Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 69 per cent.
Direction of wind at 8 a.m. NE.
Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 3 miles per hour.
Total movement of wind in 24 hours 139 miles.
Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 17 miles per hour.
Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 0
OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 10-2-39.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 73.0 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.17 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.97 inches.
For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

EARTHQUAKE REPORT

An earthquake shock of slight intensity at its origin about 2180 miles away was recorded by the seismographs at the Colaba Observatory at 10 hrs. 22 mts. (I.S.T.) on Thursday, the 9th February 1939.

about 10-30 p.m. along Victoria Gardens Road from J. J. Hospital going towards Nesbit Bridge. At the same time another car was in the opposite direction towards the J. J. Hospital. The accused intended crossing the road, when his car collided with another car, with the result that two occupants of the other car received slight injuries from splintered glass for which they were treated.

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STUDENTS' CONFERENCE AT FYZABAD

(From Our Correspondent.)
LUCKNOW, (By Mail).
Brisk preparations are in progress for the forthcoming Students' Conference at Fyzabad under the presidency of Mr. Shanti Kumar Master. Sir Syed Wazir Hasan will inaugurate the conference. Among those who have consented to address the students on the occasion are Mr. Sampurnanand, the Minister for Education U. P., Acharya Narendra Dev

and Hafiz Mohammad Ibrahim, the Minister for Communications. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit are also likely to attend the conference.
The Conference meets on February 11 and 12 and a number of prominent student leaders from all over the country, including Mr. M. L. Shah, General Secretary, A. I. S. F., Mr. Ansar Harvani, President of the U. P. Students' Federation, Mr. Arun Banerji, Mr. Umapada Majumdar, Miss Sabita Roy, Miss Uma Joshi, and Miss Tazeen Habibullah are reaching Fyzabad to attend the conference.

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Selections For To-day's Races

Desert Night Fancied For Rajpipla Gold Cup

(By "SENEK").
To-day's race programme bristles with attractions with the Rajpipla Gold Cup as the principal event. I fancy the chances of Desert Night in the popular mile handicap. He is in great heart and has run two good races recently.

2-0 p.m. THE TANSA PLATE—1 mile.
FEERESS 1
BLUE TINSSEL 2
BOAT DRILL 3

2-30 p.m. THE ALI BIN TALIB MEMORIAL PLATE, DIV. II—6 furlongs.
MANIK PRASAD 1
DAHMAN SURI 2
BLANCHE 3

3-0 p.m. THE GOVERNOR'S CUP—1-1/4 miles.
VANDYKE 1
BRIGHT LAD 2
AMULET 3

3-30 p.m. THE COMBERMERE PLATE, DIV. II—6 furlongs.
MASQUE 1
HOW'S THAT 2
APPLE JELLY 3

4-0 p.m. THE C. N. WADIA GOLD CUP—1-1/2 miles.
MAS D'ANTIBES 1
GAY TALKIE 2
SHIVAJI THE GREAT 3

4-30 p.m. THE COMBERMERE PLATE, DIV. I—6 furlongs.
DANCING COMET 1
LORD BYRON 2
ADVANCE 3

5-0 p.m. THE RAJPIPLA GOLD CUP—1 mile.
DESERT NIGHT 1
TICANTO 2

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World Of Sport: Home And Abroad

All-India Women's Hockey Tournament

(BY LOOKER ON)
For many a year Indian women have been attracted towards Lawn Tennis and Badminton. Although they have not yet reached the pinnacle of these games in comparison with the world standard they have made excellent progress in India. With the spread of these games all over the country the standard is sure to rise higher in steady degrees. Hockey is another game which has caught their imagination recently. The progress has been fairly rapid and its rate has been marked down by the inauguration of tournaments in different parts of the country. The latest is the advent of an All-India Tournament at Delhi. The Imperial Capital deserves to be congratulated on the initiative taken by it in this respect.

A GOOD BEGINNING

The competition will be staged early next month. Through the number of teams is not large it is sufficiently encouraging. They have drawn in the following order: Dehli vs. Rajputana, Bombay vs. Calcutta, Madras (bye) Kharagpur vs. Delhi Reds. It is a pity that two of the stronger sides in the Tournament, Bombay and Calcutta have been tied in the first round. Bombay is assiduously trying to put a really good combination on the field. It remains to be seen how they fare against the redoubtable Calcutta side which is fancied to win the championship.

By the way, I should like to know the rule which permits Tournament Committees to place the 'eyes' wherever they like. As far as I am aware they have to be placed only at the top and the bottom of the Draw. If there be only one it must go on top. In case of two and their multiples they should be distributed evenly between the top and the bottom of the list, the odds having one more at the bottom than at the top.

Hard Court Tennis

Azim and Partner Out Of Men's Doubles

POONA PAIR WIN IN STRAIGHT SETS

Friday's matches in the Bombay Presidency Hard Court Championships produced tennis of a comparatively subdued order. Pundit relieved the monotony. If only for a while, by giving a characteristically polished display in the first semi-final of the men's doubles, in which partnered by Wells, he opposed Azim and A. C. Pereira, who had just finished off an easy final set in their unfinished match against Rasikumar-sinhji of Wankar and Jourde.

The Poona pair combined well, and with the Parsi lad volleying and driving brilliantly and his partner giving him able assistance with his clever mid-court placements, they made short work of Azim and A. C. Pereira. Azim seemed to have struck a bad patch, and was often seen driving recklessly down the sideline or making futile advances to the net. Pereira was, of course, his usual self, working hard though handicapped by years and a shortage of good strokes. The Poona pair, on the form displayed last evening, have stamped themselves hot favourites for the men's doubles title, particularly as "Jimmy" Mehta's partner Vakharia does not seem to be in his elements these days, as was evident from his play in the match in which the two of them accounted for the veteran American combination of N. B. Schellenberger and H. R. Schellenberger rather easily.

MISS DINSHAW REACHES FINAL OF LADIES' SINGLES

The "tit-bit" of the evening was however the ladies singles match in which Miss P. G. Dinshaw tried "conclusions" with Miss M. R. Kavasi, to decide as to which of them was to have the honour of challenging Miss L. Row who has, as the result of the adoption of a novel procedure by the Managing Committee of the tournament, found herself in the final without having to reach it. This was due to the poor response evoked by the tournament from the fairer sex, who seem to be becoming less and less tennis minded every year.

It does not augur well for the future of the game when the

top. Will the authorities enlighten me further?

PRESIDENCY HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP
The Presidency Hockey Championship Tournament inaugurated by the Bombay Provincial Hockey Association last year has drawn as many as 36 entries. All the teams worth taking about in Bombay Poona, including Kirkee of course, have entered the list. Now who can say that Hockey has no following in Bombay? Indeed we have plenty of volunteers. Our only regret is that they are not strong enough to rank the visitors from up-country. But I have a notion that it will not be long before they will succeed in holding their own against everybody. Our boys need greater scope and encouragement to rush into limelight. It is time Bombay takes a higher place in the world of hockey than she has done up-till now. In any case, the Presidency Championship promises to be a very interesting rally.

WALKING RECORD
Mr. R. G. Nair a former walking champion has written to Mr. J. C. Maitra as follows:—"I have read with interest in the 'B. C.' of 29-1-39 your comments in connection with the last Olympic Sports which concluded on 22-1-39 but your remarks therein in respect of the 3,000 Metres Walk stating the Winner's time of 16'-27.5" as a Bombay and Indian Record are not correct. I am sure you must have been obviously misled by the official B.P.O. A programme stating that there exists no record for this distance as the race was not conducted. The facts are otherwise. The first are the only 3,000 Metres Walk that was even held in Bombay before the present one was held in connection with the Silver Jubilee Olympic Games on 28-4-35, in which I was duly declared winner. My time then was 16'-10" (vide 'B. C.' dated 28-4-35) which was ever since considered by all interested as the Bombay and Indian Record."

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PROGRAMME FOR SUNDAY, 12th February 1939.

COURT NO. 1, at 4-30 p.m.
Men's Singles Final, followed by
Men's Doubles Final
COURT NO. 2, at 4-30 p.m.
Women's Doubles Final

Maskati Shield Cricket Tournament

BOMBAY, Friday.

The final of the Maskati Shield Cricket Tournament, was played with the Bohra Cricketers Bombay and the Surat Bohra Cricket Club, at the Azad Maidan on the former's ground; batting first the Bombay Side scored 183 runs Messrs. Galla, Karachwala and H. Patheria scoring 47, 52, and 28 runs respectively, were the high scorers.

Beginning their innings the Surat Side lost 2 wickets for 10 runs

and when stumps were drawn, they had scored 103 runs for the loss of further one wicket, Mr. Merchant scored 60 runs to his credit and was not out. The match will be resumed to-day.

Mr. Cama Poonawala was another top scorer with 40 runs to his credit.

The Office International d'Hygiene Publique, Paris, has informed the Public Health Commissioner with the Government of India that the Quarantine Board of Egypt have imposed anti-small-pox measures against arrivals by air from Delhi from the 4th February, 1939.

City & Suburbs

LOCAL

ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Magh Vad 7, 1935
Muslim: Jilhej 20, 1367
Parsi: Shikher 9, 1368
High tide: 4:30-17:32
Low tide: 11:07-23:39
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Sunset: 6h. 7m.
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Monday, February 13.
Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.
Tuesday, February 14.
University Senate, annual meeting,
1 p.m.
Improvements Committee, 4-10 p.m.

POSTAL NOTICES
Superscribed registered and unregistered correspondence other than letters and postcards for South Africa and all correspondence for Laureano Marques per s.s. 'Luxmi' via Madras and Colombo will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 5 and 6-30 p.m. respectively on Tuesday, the 14th instant.
Registered and unregistered correspondence other than letters and postcards for Australia and New Zealand per s.s. 'Orion' via Madras and Colombo will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 5-30 and 9 a.m. respectively on Wednesday, the 15th instant.
Superscribed unregistered correspondence for Italy per s.s. 'Conte Verde' will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 2-30 p.m. on Tuesday, the 14th instant.

HIND SANGITOTTEJAK SAMAJ
The fiftieth variety concert of vocal music by Mrs. Balubai Yadav and dance by Miss Manikhai Yadav of Poon will be held to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. at the Wagle Hall, Chitkasa Samuha High School, Kandewadi, under the auspices of the Hind Sangitottejak Mandal.

AMUSEMENTS

OF THE DAY

METRO—"Block-Heads". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Secrets of an Actress". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"The Mikado". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Bhakti". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Road Demon". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EROS—"Men, Women, Wings". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Damaged Lives". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning show at 10 a.m.
CENTRAL—"Mama Mulga". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Devata". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Flying Ranges". Daily at 5-15, 7-45 and 10-15 p.m.
MINERVA—"The Street Singer". Daily at 4-45, 7-30 and 10-15 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Divorce". Daily at 5-15, 7-45 and 10-15 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
PLAZA—"Gopal Krishna". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"President". Daily at 5-15, 7-30 and 10-15 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-15 p.m.
PALACE—"Swiss Miss". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning show at 10-30 a.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Mother India". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"In Society". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
SUPER—"Criminal". Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-15 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.

YOUTH'S PARLIAMENT
That "The Rightists should co-operate with the Leftists" will be the subject of a debate at the Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. Mr. O. P. Goel will propose and Mr. B. D. Gurni Baxani will oppose.
Mr. P. R. Rao will preside.

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Mr. G. S. Harder, the Director of the Have-A-Heart fete who has already contributed Rs. 25,000 to the Anti-Tuberculosis Fund, has decided to donate the entire proceeds of the fete on Monday to the Ex-Servicemen's Association.

The Massed Bands, Drums and Bugles of the 2nd Battalion of the South Lancashire Regiment will play at the fete at 7-45 p.m. On Sunday between 3 and 6 p.m. Bhavnani Production will shoot some more scenes of their film "Son Of Zambor" when the public will be admitted to the fete and the side-shows at half-rates.

Pedestrian Crossings
Pedestrian Crossings have been provided at certain places in the City and on the Marine Drive. They are controlled by the Police during peak hours. The Commissioner of Police requests the public to use these pedestrian crossings, which will improve traffic flow and at the same time reduce chances of accidents. It is hoped the pedestrians will respond to this request and where pedestrian crossings are provided they will use that part of the road only for crossing roads.

Dr. Gilder For Wardha
The Hon'ble Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Minister of Health, left Bombay for Wardha yesterday and return to Bombay on Sunday morning.

SANITARY ENGINEERING AND PLUMBING STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION
The fifth annual social gathering will be held to-day (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m. at the Institute. The Hon. Mr. M. Y. Nurie, Minister for P. W. D., will preside. All past and present students of Sanitary Department are invited.

LECTURE ON RAJA YOGA
Swami Sambuddhananda will deliver the public lecture on "Raja Yoga" (The Last two steps: "Dhyana and Samadhi") at the Batliboi's Accountancy Institute Hall, to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.).

ALL-INDIA STATES' PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE OFFICE
Information available from Central India says that a pretty number of delegates to the All-India States' People's Conference at Ludhiana to attend the session of the All-India States' People's Conference at Ludhiana. The Provincial Secretary for Central India, Mr. Kanhaiyalal D. Vaidya who was here for the last two days left to-day with a batch of delegates of Central India and Rajputana for Delhi to attend the Working Committee meeting of the All-India States' People's Conference.

FIELD CLUB'S "MOCK TRIAL"
There will be a "mock trial" organized by the Bombay Field Club at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall at 4 p.m. to-day (Saturday) over which Mr. Justice B. J. Wadia will preside.

Y. W. C. A.'S BLUE TRIANGLE WEEK
Under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. there will be a "Blue Triangle Week" at the Nicholson Hall, Mazgaon from 6 to 11 p.m. It is organized by the Kingsway Club. Admission fee is eight annas.

KATHIAWAR PRAJA MANDAL
The Kathiawar Praja Mandal accepts with thanks the following materials received by it in response to its appeal to meet the requirements of the volunteers.

BUDHA SOCIETY
Under the auspices of the Buddha Society, a public lecture will be delivered by Mahano Sophia Wadia, in the hall of Ananda Vihara, near Bombay Central Station to-morrow (Sunday) at 10 a.m. (S.T.) on the following subject: "The Canto of Craving" from the Dhammapadam.

SATYANARAYAN PUJA
A Satyanarayan Puja will be performed in the gully near Tambe Hotel at Carnac Bunder at 9 a.m. to-day (Saturday). Shrimant Godadebhu will conduct the ceremony.

UNIVERSITY SENATE ELECTION
Mr. Indraprasad Krishnalal Thakore, B.A., LL.B., has been nominated as a candidate for the ensuing election to the Senate by Registered Graduates to be held on Tuesday, 14th March to fill in the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. B. P. Thakore.

LAW COLLEGE SOCIAL GATHERING
The social gathering of the past and present students of the Law College, Poon for this year will be celebrated to-day (Saturday).
Mr. K. F. Nariman has kindly consented to deliver the address.
The subscription per student is Rs. 2 only.

PROF. SADASHIV IYER'S LECTURE
A special lecture will be held in the N. D. Prabhu Seminary Hall, Bhai Jiwanji Lane, Thakurwar, Bombay, to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) when Prof. R. Sadashiv Iyer, M.A. (Khalasa College) will speak on "Adventures in Modern Literature" (with special reference to T. E. Lawrence). Prof. V. G. Rao, will preside.

FRACTURE OF CONVICT'S RIB

Charge Against Thana Jailor

(From Our Correspondent).
THANA, Feb. 9.
Sensational allegations of assault with fists, kicks and a baton resulting in the fracture of a left side rib and in several other injuries, caused to a convict Abdul Kadar Amiruddin, serving his sentence in the Thana Central Jail by Leslie G. Amey, an Anglo-Indian Jailor, the accused at present under suspension, were revealed in the course of a complaint that is being tried by the Thana Town Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Mr. N. N. Raval, since Wednesday last. Besides the complainant four other witnesses have been examined.
The prosecution story is that one Abdul Kadar Amiruddin serving his sentence for robbery, was transferred to Thana Central Jail and while doing his time there happened to be awarded jail punishment of four nights hand-cuffing for "short" work. In last week of October. Those being Ramadan days the prisoner requested the authorities to give him freedom to offer evening prayers, before being hand-cuffed. The request it is said was refused. The convict protested and could not allow himself to be hand-cuffed.

The accused Mr. Amey the jailor who was intimidated, proceeded to the cell and assaulted the convict with fists, kicks and baton. Apparently not satisfied with this the convict was subjected to the indignity of being sneered with night soil. The victim was alleged to have got his left side rib fractured as a result of the assault. Investigations followed and Mr. Amey was suspended under Government orders and a prosecution under Sec. 325 I. P. C. was sanctioned.

HINDI PRACHAR SABHA

Rashtrabhasha Examinations

The Secretary, Hindi Prachar Sabha, Bombay writes:—
The Rashtrabhasha Prarambha, (local), Prevesh, Parichaya, and Kovid Examination of the All-India Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti, Wardha, will be held to-day (Saturday) and Sunday 12th instant. The Programme and Seat-arrangements are as follows:

SATURDAY, 11TH INST.
10-30 a.m. to 1-30 p.m. Kovid 1.
2-30 to 5-30 p.m. Kovid 2. Parichaya 1.

SUNDAY, 12TH INST.
10-30 a.m. to 1-30 p.m. Prarambha, (local), Prevesh, Parichaya, Kovid 3. 2-30 to 5-30 p.m. Prevesh 2, Parichaya 3, Kovid 4 and Oral.

CENTRES:—(1) Fort The Kabil School, Bori Bunder (2) Girgaon The Gokhale Education Society School, Opposite Jinnah Hall, (Congress House) and (3) Dabar, The Indian Education Society Girls' School, Opposite B. B. Dabar.
Examinees must come half an hour earlier at their respective centres.

Parsi Chief Matrimonial Court

(From A Correspondent).
Eravad Jal A. Bajan is a candidate for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Curshedji Limji as a delegate of the above court.
His candidature is supported by such well-known Parsi J.P.s. as Khan Bahadur Kavaji J. Petigara, Principal M. J. Antia (Sydenham College), Dr. M. F. Bisni, etc.
He is to be proposed at the meeting of Parsi J.P.s. on Tuesday, the 14th February by Dr. M. E. Pavri, the veteran Parsi Sportsman and is to be seconded by Prof. Sohrab R. Daver, the well-known public worker, who recently topped the polls in his ward in the civic election.

Eravad Bajan besides being the Head Priest, a Religious Instructor, and an erudite Avestan Scholar is a well-known Parsi Social and Religious worker. Besides being a member of several public bodies, he is a member of the Arbitration Board of the Parsi League of Honour which seeks to settle Parsi domestic and matrimonial cases outside of the courts. As such he is competently suited for the position.

Bombay Presidency Women's Council

The final session of the 4th Annual Conference of this Council will be held on Saturday in the Durbar Hall and not the University Hall as previously announced.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

Sir Leonard Woolley arrived at Government House on Friday. Lady Lunley presided at the Annual Public Meeting of the Y. W. A. C. on Friday.

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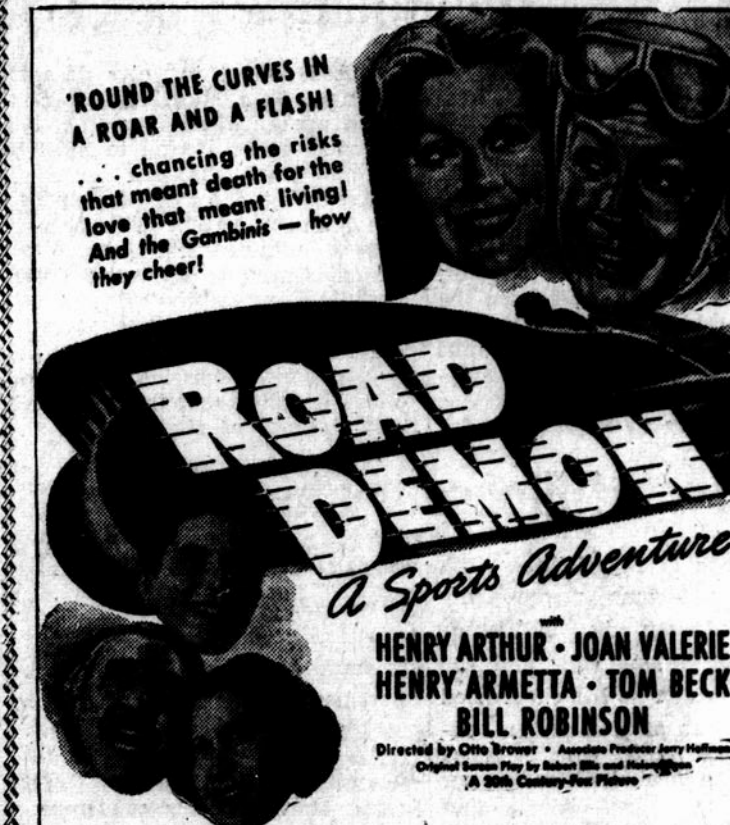
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THE TENANCY BILL

The Bombay Government's Tenancy Bill, which was introduced into the Legislative Assembly during its last session, passed its first reading on Thursday by a decisive majority of 64 votes against 43. A non-official motion for circulation to elicit public opinion having been defeated by a larger majority of 60 votes against 17, the Bill has been referred to a thoroughly representative Select Committee. The voting figures show that the House accepts the principle of the Bill and has no patience with any dilatory tactics. The principle is to give protection to tenants against harassment and unjust eviction by their landlords. The Bill, as the Revenue Minister stated, is only one of a series of measures undertaken by the Government for rural uplift. These measures are evidently in pursuance of the Congress Party's promise in its election manifesto, which stated: "The Congress reiterates its declaration made at Karachi that it stands for a reform of the system of land tenure and of revenue and rent and for an equitable adjustment of the burden of agricultural land giving immediate relief to the smaller peasantry by a substantial reduction of agricultural rent and revenue now paid by them and exempting uneconomic holdings from the payment of rent and revenue." In its own sphere the present Bill does not go very far in the fulfilment of the above pledge. But it may be regarded as only a first cautious experiment like the experiments made in prohibition. The Bill may also be materially improved by the Select Committee in conformity with the pledge quoted above.

Its Main Provisions

The main provisions of the Bill confer rights of permanency on tenants who through generations have remained tenants-at-will. liable to be deprived of their tenancy at the will of the landlords. This protection is to extend to tenants who have held and cultivated land for not less than six years immediately preceding the first day of January 1938. This would apply to all tenants of land under *Inam*, *Takudari* or *Khoti* tenure. But in the case of lands under *Ryotwari* tenure the protection is restricted to tenants of such landlords who owned more than 33 1/3 acres of irrigated land or more than 100 acres of unirrigated land or who paid an annual assessment of more than Rs. 150, on whatever kind of land. But the Bill also provides that the landlord can evict the tenant in certain con-

tingencies like the latter's refusal to pay a "reasonable" rent adjudged as such by competent authorities or if he fails to pay up arrears in four instalments. The term "reasonable," however, is not clearly explained with regard to any recognised standards, the authorities concerned being only asked to pay due regard to the rental values of lands used for similar purposes in the locality.

Improvements Needed

The shortcomings of the Bill from the point of view of its avowed principle are on the surface. Since it is conceded that all tenants need protection, it is surprising that the Bill confines its benefits to only such of the ryotwari tenants as are under landlords who own 33 1/3 or more acres of irrigated land, or 100 or more acres of other land or who pay an assessment of at least Rs. 150. It is estimated that such tenants are fewer than five per cent. of the total number of ryotwari tenants. Yet it is the majority of the excluded tenants that need protection most. It is desirable that the benefits of the Bill should be extended to a much larger number of tenants. Again, the absence of a clear explanation of "reasonable" rent may lead to ruinous litigation and injustice to rack-rented tenants. The suggestion to the authorities that in fixing a "reasonable" rent due regard should be paid to the rental values of lands used for similar purposes is not very helpful. For the rental values in the locality may themselves be inflated and unreasonable. Competitive rents are often unconscionably high in a country like India where owing to poor industrial development the pressure on land is so heavy that tenants have either to pay enormous rents or starve. It is essential that any explanation of a "reasonable" rent must provide for a minimum subsistence for the tenant. The Land and Agriculture Committee of Burma is reported to have urged the view in its recent report on Tenancy that a fair rent is that part of the crop which remains "after the cultivator of an economic holding has met the normal costs of cultivation and maintained himself and his family in reasonable comfort as that is understood by this class of cultivator in the district in which he lives." This is a fair explanation of reasonable rent and we commend it to the Select Committee. Its principle is already accepted by the Congress in its election pledge to "exempt uneconomic holdings from the payment of rent and revenue. We earnestly hope the Select Committee will so improve the Bill as to give effective protection to all those tenants who need it.

Inhuman

The treatment that is reported to be meted out to Shrimati Kasturba Gandhi by the Rajkot authorities cannot be too strongly condemned. It is clear from the statement issued by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel that she continues to be detained in a wretched unused house in a far off village absolutely cut off from the outside world, that even the water given to her is muddy and unfit to drink and that in consequence she has taken very ill. Are the authorities in Rajkot so de-

moralised as not to give decent treatment to a universally respected woman of seventy years of age when she is found to be ill? We now learn that she is even deprived of the companionship of Miss Maniben Patel. This seems to be a planned deprivation to torment Shrimati Kasturba both mentally and physically. We warn the present authorities responsible for all this that it will be good for themselves to learn to be a little human even in their methods of frightfulness.

His Holiness The Pope

The death of His Holiness the Pope has not come unexpectedly for he had been in indifferent health for a long time and the attack to which he has succumbed was the last of a series in recent weeks. And yet it has shocked a whole world for the reason that it is an almost irreparable loss to the world. His qualities eminently fitted him for the high and holy office the duties of which he discharged with courage and determination. There are things done by His Holiness—his benediction to General Franco and some of his controversial en-

cyclicals—with which many in Europe and in the rest of the world did not agree. But there are more for which he will long be remembered with admiration. One of them was his humanitarian fight against the brutal racism of Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy. In his condemnation of racism he rose to the full height of a great Christian and a great humanitarian. Little wonder that the grief in which the death of His Holiness has plunged the Catholic world is shared by all who feel for human justice, tolerance and brotherhood of man.

Maharaja Sayajirao

THE MAN.

(By Dr. SUMANT MEHTA.)

The death of Maharaja Gaikwad (Sayajirao) deprives India of a very great man. Young men of to-day may perhaps hesitate to accept this statement because His Highness was not very much in public evidence during the last ten years on account of his age and ill-health. Amongst the Princes of India, he was probably the best informed, the wisest, the shrewdest, the most far-seeing, and the ablest Prince. He was loved and respected by the Indian People as a true patriot and a great nationalist. I remember the occasion when on the day on which we landed in Japan all the papers came out with the Maharaja's photograph with huge seven-columned headings "The Maharaja of Baroda, the Emperor of India." We, their Highnesses and their entourage, were received with solemn ceremony and much bowing by His Imperial Majesty the Mikado, I believe the grandfather of the present Emperor, who was one of those great souls who were the makers of modern Japan. Her Highness was received in America as the modern Rani of Jhansi. I mention these incidents to emphasize the fact that there were public leaders and newspapers who actually envisaged a time when the future events might possibly enthrone the Maharaja as the first President of the Indian Nation, and its first citizen.

At the Zenith of His Powers I had the good fortune of being in very close and intimate contact with His Highness. I knew him ever since my childhood, but I knew him best, during the years of 1909-10 and 11, when I was his medical adviser, his A.D.C. and a companion to his family. I stayed in the family day and night, and was treated as one of the family. I accompanied him throughout his visits to all the Districts of his Raj, to all sorts of places from the Himalayas to the Nilgiris, and all round the world. His Highness was then absolutely at the zenith of his intellectual powers and administrative capacity. I watched and knew him from various angles. The old adage says that "familiarity breeds contempt," but there was something so grave and solemn, so thoughtful and dignified about the Maharaja that one never could be very familiar with him. Yet, his habits were very simple, he chatted and discussed with you without much reserve. I do not know if I could say that he was democratic. One of his sons and I used to be very argumentative, and perhaps stuck to our opinions quite obstinately, but he never showed any annoyance. He was very civil and in those days I never heard him use a harsh word.

A Great Man I call him a great man because he cherished high idealism, and attempted to realise his dreams. He appreciated the innate greatness of the Indian Nation, and he could visualise its future greatness. He never made any distinction between a Hindu or a Muslim, or a Christian. He not only started the regeneration of the so-called untouchables but took active and militant steps to eradicate the untouchability. I see in the papers that Dr. Ambedkar has made a very graceful appreciation of the Maharaja's activities in this direction. He had from his early youth onwards a very healthy ambition to put into practice the educational, social and political aspirations of himself and of the Indian Nation. The Congress demanded the separation of the Executive and the Judiciary, the introduction of universal education, the introduction of Local Self-Governing Institutions, the decentralisation of administrative authority, the prevention of child marriage, the introduction of popular councils, and the Maharaja brought into Baroda men like Srinivas Iyengar and Romesh Chandra Dutt (a past president of the I. N. Congress, to introduce all these reforms in his State.

Inspiring Talker

When we were in Canada and the States his agents wanted to show him the parks and museums and scenes of natural beauty, he said he wanted to meet interesting men and their institutions. That is how we met and saw Theodore Roosevelt, Booker T. (Continued on page 12, col. 3)

HITLER'S TALK OF PEACE

It Is Just Bluff

By H. N. BRAILSFORD

Hitler's speech is already a memory. In the interval, President Roosevelt has made an impressive and reassuring declaration. Mussolini, also, has spoken—too late for this commentary. What the Fuehrer said is still of the first importance. He played the opening theme of the music to which our ears will have to listen for some months to come. One gathers that the City of London heard the speech with relief. If so, it is surprisingly simple-minded.

To be sure, the Fuehrer, did say that he looks forward to a long period of peace. He may be right: it is likely enough that the British and French ruling classes will retreat, as usual. Moreover, in his concluding remarks he addressed this country with an approach to geniality. That impression would have been somewhat spoiled if an unexpurgated version of the speech had been published. There was a passage in which he jeered at us as "banana-pickers" (a rather obscure joke), and complained of our "narrow-minded insularity."

Actually, the speech, though it contained few direct threats, was, for us and the French, the most menacing we have yet heard. Hitherto, Adolf Hitler has been concerned with territories round his own borders and with clans that belong to the German family. He recovered the Saar; he fortified the Rhineland; he swallowed Austria; he snatched the Sudetenland, and, in the process, subjugated the Czechs.

After that exploit we all supposed that we knew what he would do next. It is not written in "Mein Kampf"? We had all interpreted the Nazi Koran as a prophecy that the next objective would be the Ukraine, and the next enemy the Soviet Union. This was what the Right hoped and the Left feared. We were both wrong. The German army has clicked heels, and executed a right-about-turn. It now faces not East, but West. For the moment bananas and tropical produce seem more appetising than the wheat and sunflowers of Russia's Black Earth.

Army Chief's View

None of us need apologise for our mistake. We read the Koran correctly. All the first arrange-

ments had been made for a campaign to snatch the Ukraine.

The big Ukrainian minority in Poland had started a movement for Home Rule. The Cossack exiles were holding a Congress to advertise Ukrainian nationalism. A force of "volunteers" under German officers, was drilling in the Ruthenian corridor, which Germany had kept open, because it offers a convenient road for a march on Russia.

These familiar symptoms pointed to an offensive towards the Ukraine. Why has this plan been abandoned? I see no reason to doubt what several observers in Berlin have told us.

For the first time, Hitler has listened attentively to his soldiers. They pointed out, first, that the great military motor-road which is to run from Germany through Czech territory and Ruthenia cannot be ready for many months. Secondly, they drew Hitler's attention to the fact that in only one element does he possess indisputable superiority—the air.

But Russia, with her scattered population and her vast distances, is less vulnerable to attack from the air than any other country. It is probable that the army chiefs went on to repeat the respectful view of the Red Army that German soldiers have always held. It may be significant that the official Nazi organ, the "Volkischer Beobachter," published the other day an article by an officer of the General Staff, who estimated Russia's strength at 9,000 military planes, over 6,000 tanks, and 11,000,000 men on a war footing.

The argument then swung round to the West. Its dense industrial regions offer the most tempting target at a trifling distance.

Both the Western Powers are peculiarly weak in the air, but both are dealing with this defect. It follows that if Germany is to make the most of her present superiority in the air, she should use it now, and in the West.

Bribe Or Duce

Then from other quarters came the political argument, which pointed in the same direction. Mussolini got nothing out of Munich. His appetite must now be satisfied, and it happens that

it is the French who possess most of what he wants.

If Hitler has decided to satisfy him he is not acting from sentiment. Mussolini could be exceedingly troublesome if he were to cross over to the camp of the Western Powers.

He brings, moreover, some invaluable assets to the German cause. Whatever the fighting value of his infantry may be, he can throw into the struggle his bombing planes and his submarines.

Above all, he occupies vital strategic positions—Barcelona, Majorca, Sardinia, Sicily, Rhodes and Libya. He is well placed, that is to say, for an attack on France and French North Africa.

This is all-important, for the German soldiers must know the strength of the famous Maginot Line. If ever Germany does attack France, she will do it presumably not from the North, but from the South-East. In other words, she must do it from Italy as her base and with Italy as her partner. That is why the Swiss are taking precautions.

The same arguments hold good, if Germany hopes to gain her ends by dramatic threats rather than by actual force.

This is the key to the stage-game of recent weeks. Fascist Italy has played on the fears of the French with startling insolence.

It is not all words: The first steps towards partial mobilisation have been taken. All this is timed to culminate while the French are realising what the fall of Barcelona means.

Few Frenchmen would condescend to feel alarm if they faced Italy alone. But the Fuehrer has gone out of his way to proclaim himself without qualification her military ally.

That is the real significance of the speech which the City found reassuring. On a careful reading it seems to me a pledge of support as absolute as any master of bombers and tanks could give. The Due's demands have the whole weight of the German military machine behind them.

Nazi Diplomacy

It is good form in this country to say that German diplomacy is

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WITHOUT COMMENT

The Defence Secretary answered in the affirmative to Mr. Satyamurthi's further question as to whether such internal security included the security of Indian States as well.

Mr. Satyamurthi: What are the reasons or the grounds for the maintenance of troops for this purpose?

Mr. Oppenheimer: Disorder in an Indian State may extend into neighbouring provincial areas. Further the Crown is under an obligation, derived from treaties and sanads, from usage, and from the promise of the King-Emperor to maintain unimpaired the privileges, rights and dignities of the Princes, to protect the State against foes, foreign and domestic.

—Central Assembly proceedings.

"I see nothing but a dark future for this unhappy land if the Paramount Power remains a helpless witness of the tragedy that is being enacted in the Prince's India."—Mahatma Gandhi.

Helpless or helpful?

Speaking on the Bombay Tenancy Bill, Comrade Jammadas M. Mehta said that "the principle of this Bill is that it has no principle." Then he ought to support it enthusiastically.

"There has been a recrudescence of hostile activity during the past few days in Waziristan"—thus begins a Communiqué issued from New Delhi. The rest of it you know only too well.

GOVERNOR VISITS DEERA ISMAIL KHAN

Relief Sanctioned—Headlines.

Was it as bad as that?

Mr. A. E. W. Mason, author of "The Drum," is reported to have "expressed surprise that the film . . . should have aroused hostile sentiments among Muslims and maintained that the picture was pro-Frontier, pro-Muslim and pro-Indian."

We, however, need not express surprise at his surprise. As the report says, "Mr. Mason is 70 years old and gave up a political career in preference to literary pursuits."

"Mr. H. F. Clark, a member of the Assam Assembly, has resigned."—News Item

Isn't that an embittered "European" recognition of the Congress Government's stability?

The Nashashibi "representatives" of Palestine have at last agreed to accept a minor position.

It's a miracle which happened thus: They first met Egyptian leaders, then called on Emir Faisal and on Prince Saif of Yemen and finally, they "drove to the House of Commons and met the Premier and talked with Mr. MacDonald."

In a recent speech Lord Londonderry observed that "the times in which they lived were so strange that because there was nothing of a startling character in Herr Hitler's speech every one heaved a sigh of relief."

Very strange indeed! Why, they are so utterly strange that even Lord Londonderry, Britain's arch-champion of Herr Hitler, is repudiating his Nazi hero directly and Realistic Premier indirectly.

A "Nationalist" report of the capture of Minorca says: "The landing troops consisted of two battalions of infantry and two batteries of artillery, with auxiliaries."

Meaning, no doubt, Italians, German and Franco's Moroccan "Spaniards" respectively.

"Dad, how can guns kick when they have no legs?"

"Don't ask absurd questions," declared father.

"Guns haven't any legs have they?"

"Certainly not."

"Then what's the use of their having breeches?"

FRANKLY SPEAKING

A NAZI WARNING.

The German Press strikes a note of nervousness in connection with Anglo-French relations with Burgos. General Franco is being indirectly warned of the "insidious wiles" of Britain and France which they are practising from "purely power-political considerations which result from the special importance of Spain to their own position in the Mediterranean." Even the plans to send food are suspect, Britain and France being, in fact, accused of wanting to "use the administrative organs of the Nationalist Government in order to creep into every Spanish household by the way of the cooking pot." Now all this is a delightfully amusing commentary on Mr. Chamberlain's achievements and his statesmanlike friendship with Herr Hitler. But it also emphasises strongly the fact that International Fascism has definitely marked Spain for its own.

ARAB UNITED FRONT

As the result of a settlement to which we referred yesterday, the Nashashibi delegates have agreed to merge themselves into the Palestine Arab Delegation, the latter admitting two of the former. A united front has thus been achieved and later cables suggest that it has started working satisfactorily. It has enabled Jamal Hussein, the leader of the Palestine Arabs—the Mandatory, of course, would love to describe him as only the head of the "Mufti" Party—to put the Arab case on behalf of all the Arab delegates. This unanimity is welcome enough. But the delegates cannot afford to be complacent as regards the Nashashibi men. The real test of the

united front will come when the British proceed to offer their own solution of the Palestine problem. It is quite likely that an attempt will be made at that stage to make the improvised "moderate" party pay the price of the Mandatory's patronage.

BRITISH SOCIALISM

A number of important public men in England have organised a Colonial League for the purpose of fighting the Nazi campaign for Germany's old colonies. This, is of course, quite a praiseworthy move. There are quite obviously "human, moral and political objections" to handing over the unfortunate inhabitants of the colonies to Nazis who revel in a brutal and barbarous philosophy of force and racial superiority. And it is good to find that the league which has been formed is composed of M.P.'s of all parties. But one thing is very noteworthy. The League, which contains a labour leader too, will also bring before the British public the importance of the British Colonial Empire. So much for the anti-Imperialism of the Socialist Party of Great Britain!

MUSLIM DIVORCE BILL

Social legislation of far-reaching importance is being put through the provincial as well as the Central legislatures. In the Central Assembly discussion is proceeding on the Muslim Divorce Bill which seeks to give legal sanction to women's right to divorce which, according to Muslim law, the women should have enjoyed but which has been denied to them by the law of the land based in this respect on custom. This progressive Bill has the support of the Assembly generally but a reactionary move

was made when an amendment was moved, to exclude from the grounds of divorce the right of a Muslim woman to repudiate a marriage performed by her father during her minority. The argument that normally the father would not be a party to a marriage detrimental to the interests of the girl was rightly challenged by other M.L.A.'s who cited instances where fathers had acted against the interests of their daughters for pecuniary or other gains. Even when there are no such considerations, the parents are not seldom known to have peculiar notions about a suitable son-in-law which need not be approved by the girl. Even if at present marriages of minors cannot be fully stopped the law must give the girl the right to repudiate the marriage as soon as she is capable of deciding for herself.

No luck at all is certainly hard luck. Two is company and three is a crowd at a genuine picnic. People who never look forward to the future seldom manage to get ahead. It is difficult to convince the average man that he isn't as clever as he thinks he is. If a man is hard on his children he is usually an easy work for his grandchildren.

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POPE PIUS XI DEAD

Great Exponent
Of World Peace

UNIQUE EFFORTS FOR
UNITY OF CHURCH

Distinguished Scholar Who
Fought Pleasure-Hunting
And Profligacy

SIGNED CONCORDAT WITH MUSSOLINI
AND SECURED FREEDOM OF THE
WORLD

LONDON, Feb. 10.

HIS HOLINESS THE POPE IS DEAD.

His Holiness Pope Pius XI ascended the Papal throne in 1921 when Europe was in grip of post war upheavals.

In France, Spain, Russia, Germany, Italy practically all over Europe—the supremacy of institutional religions was challenged, and the Catholic Church, like many others, suffered severely.

The Pope, as the Head of the Catholicity, had a task before him to rehabilitate the great religious institution, and there is little doubt that he handled the situation with remarkable skill and noteworthy success.

STUDIED DETAILS

WHILE SHOWING A MARVELLOUS GRASP OF THE GREAT PROBLEMS HE SHOWED EXTRAORDINARY CAPACITY FOR STUDYING THE SMALLEST DETAILS.

AS A WATCHFUL GUARDIAN OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH HE REALISED THE VALUE OF A HOLD ON THE YOUNGER GENERATION AND WITH THIS OBJECT IN VIEW, LAUNCHED A NUMBER OF MOVEMENTS SUITED TO CAPTURE THE IMAGINATION OF THE MODERN YOUTH.

ON SIDE OF SELF-CONTROL

The entire influence of his great office was ranged against uncontrolled hunt after pleasure and self-indulgence, and though not all this could be reconciled with enlightened outlook, the fact is undeniable that the restraint served to check recklessness which is harmful to progress itself.

UNITY OF CHURCH

THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE UNITY OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH—SPLIT UP INTO HUNDREDS OF QUARRELING INSTITUTIONS—WAS ONE OF THE OBJECTS DEAR TO HIS HEART.

THOUGH NOT REPRESENTED AT THE STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE, CONVENED BY PROTESTANTS, THE POPE TOOK THE DEEPEST INTEREST IN ITS PROCEEDINGS AND ISSUED THE FAMOUS ENCYCLICAL, ANNOUNCING THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF CHRISTIAN UNITY.

His Holiness was a great lover of books.

On the fertile plains of Lombardy in the little town of Desio, not far from Milan was born in May 1857 to Francesco Ratti and Teresa a child baptised Achille Ambrosio Damiano who was destined to be the Pope of the Catholic world, the infallible representative of God on earth.

The mind of the devout youth naturally turned towards sacerdotal vocation and so he left the quiet of his village for the seminaries of S. Pietro Marone and at Monza and later obtained the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy in the Collegio of S. Carlo at Milan.

At the age of twenty-two he received the draconate and the same year he was sent to the Lombard College in Rome to complete his studies. In December 1879 he received the priesthood and later took the degree as Doctor of Canon Law at the Gregorian University says a waiter of the life of the Pope.

After his successful course at Rome Don Achille was appointed Professor of Sacred Eloquence and Theology in the Greater Seminary of Milan and held that office for five years.

In the autumn of 1888 there was a vacancy among the doctors of Ambrosiana, the great Milanese Library and Don Achille was chosen for the position.

Twenty-four years of his life were passed in the quiet atmosphere of the Library and these were the years of preparation for the great office he was called upon to hold later on.

In 1907 on the death of Mgr. Ceriani Don Achille was named domestic prelate by the then Pope and also became prefect of the Ambrosiana and continued there till in 1912 he was appointed prefect of the Vatican Library.

Poland, which was torn asunder by Germany, Russia and Austria, rose like a united nation at the end of the Great War and that great Catholic country re-

Mark Of Genius

While he has shown a marvellous grasp of the great problems, a wonderful capacity for accurate synthesis, he has also manifested a remarkable capacity for the smallest detail, and it is the pos-

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"HOT MONEY" IN AMERICA

Federal Reserve Board's Estimate Of Influx Of Foreign Capital

NEW YORK, February 10. Discussing "hot money" in the United States, Federal Reserve Board indicates the belief that it does not amount to much more than 1,000 million dollars at present although estimates by the Treasury and other sources are much larger, some being as high as 7,000 million dollars.

The Board estimates the influx of foreign capital since 1934 at 4,200 million, of which about 1,500 million represents foreign repayments of American Loans and investments abroad, 1,200 million foreign investments in American securities, and 1,500 million foreign deposits in American banks.

These foreign deposits, says the Board, contain the so-called "hot money" although a substantial amount of business balances is also included therein.

The Board disputes the theory that much of the foreign funds placed on American stocks should also be considered "hot money".—Reuter.

ANTI-FASCIST AXIS CHARGE

Rome Criticism Of Anglo-French Military Alliance

ROME, February 9. Last night's "Informazione Diplomatica" with its threat to accelerate Italy's military preparations is published without comment in the Press.

According to the London correspondent of "Messaggero", its effect has been to show that Mr. Chamberlain's statement has in no way deflected Italy from her path.

Count Ciano's paper "Telegrafo" says: "Let us admit that the military alliance between France and Britain is close and binding as anti-Fascist circles make it out but let us go further and admit the possibility of an axis between London, Paris and Washington. That does not lead us to think that Italy, Germany and Japan must close the shop and Italians must draw in their horns, where their natural aspirations are concerned. We certainly are not indifferent to Mr. Chamberlain's statement, but we also feel very sure of the final result of the present crisis, which will re-make the world."—Reuter.

German Spy Executed

BERLIN, Feb. 10. The German, Theophile Dzierzawa, who was sentenced to death by War Tribunal for communicating military secrets to a foreign power during the period of military service was executed. This is the 16th execution this year.—Reuter.

FRANCO-YUGOSLAVIAN TRADE TREATY

PARIS, Feb. 9. M. Gentin, Minister of Commerce, stated that a new commercial agreement between France and Yugoslavia would be signed tomorrow.

He added that he hoped the signing, which followed closely on the agreement with Bulgaria, would be followed by an agreement with Rumania. Negotiations for this purpose were already making good progress.

M. Gentin concluded "France will thus show that without attacking legitimate competition in these markets she does not intend to abandon any of her financial and economic interests in this part of Europe."—Reuter.

BOMBAY WEDDING

Well-known Business Families United

Two prominent families of Bombay were united last night when the marriage was solemnized at Hill Grange, Peddar Road, of Mr. R. Mansinha Thacker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moolji Dayal, to Kumari Shanti, daughter of Seth and Mrs. Gordhandas Govindjee.

Several hundred guests, belonging to all communities, and including many prominent local merchants and businessmen, were present on the occasion and were entertained to dinner. The colourful artistic scheme of decorations—in purely Indian style—was a notable feature which evoked appreciative comment from all who were present.

Japanese Occupy French Island

Tokio Says It Was Military Necessity

FOREIGN NAVAL CIRCLES WATCH DEVELOPMENTS

SHANGHAI, Feb. 10.

Foreign naval circles are closely watching the developments in connection with Japanese occupation of Hainan. Potential "Majorca"

IT IS POINTED OUT THAT THE ISLAND, WHICH IS DESCRIBED LOCALLY AS A POTENTIAL "MAJORCA" IS OF ENORMOUS IMPORTANCE IN FAR EASTERN WATERS.

The island is 70 miles from the French leased territory of Kwangchow and lies across the normal Singapore-Hongkong route. In addition in conjunction with the island of Formosa and Japanese Carolines, it forms part of the complete semi-circle round the United States Philippine Islands.

TOKIO VERSION
TOKIO.—A Foreign Office spokesman stated that the surprise Japanese landing was carried out in Hainan island due to "military necessity" and in no way infringing the Franco-Japanese agreement.

JAP. FORCES OCCUPY HAINAN ISLAND

TOKYO, Feb. 10. The Japanese forces have landed on Hainan island, which is the largest Chinese island and near the French Indo-China.

A communique announces that crack units of the Japanese army and navy in close co-operation effected a successful surprise landing at dawn, consolidated their positions and are now continuing the advance.—Reuter.

OCCUPATION WITH CASUALTIES

TOKYO, Feb. 10. The Japanese have occupied Klungshan, capital of Hainan and Holchow, the largest town of the island with casualties, according to a military communique.—Reuter.

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CONGRESS WORKING COMMITTEE

(Continued from Page 1.) mind one way or the other as to what action he should take. The developments which have followed the Congress presidential election will, therefore, receive the closest attention of the Working Committee at Wardha where all the fifteen members will be present.

Differences, Fundamental

Though the meeting will provide an opportunity to the two sections to clarify the issues, it is considered a certainty that the majority of the Working Committee members will have no other course left open but to resign from the Committee because the differences between them and the Congress President are fundamental. The letter addressed to Mr. Subhas Bose by the twelve members, it is understood, makes it clear that the action has been "taken after due deliberation and mutual consultation."

States' Crisis

Before the Working Committee meets, the issue regarding the Indian States threatens to assume serious proportions and the probability of an all-India crisis in this connection is freely mentioned in responsible quarters. Should such a situation arise, the issue which has cropped up after the Congress presidential election will naturally be eclipsed.

LUCKNOW, Feb. 10. It is reliably understood that the United Provinces Government are taking a serious view of the activities of certain individuals and Hindustani journals that are fomenting communal feelings among the Hindus and Muslims in the province.—United Press.

Republicans' Last Efforts

Negrin And Delvayo In Madrid Zone: Rebels Enter Portbou

TOULOUSE, Feb. 10. It is understood Dr. Negrin and Senor Delvayo have proceeded to the Madrid zone in order to confer with Gen. Miaja and other members of the Republican High Command.

They are anxious to obtain information respecting war material still at the disposal of Gen. Miaja and also with regard to the morale of the Republican armies in the Central and Southern Zones.

BRITISH PROTEST
MARSHALLS: Capt. Muirhead-Gould, commander of "Devonshire" telegraphed to Burgos on Feb. 8, to protest against the bombing of Minorca by Italian warplanes during the negotiations for surrender.

According to refugees who arrived aboard the "Devonshire", fighting previously broke out in the island. It is added that bombardment was intense and thirty houses were destroyed. The number of those killed is not known. Some bombs fell near "Devonshire", fragments hitting the warship.

PARIS PRESS COMMENTS
PARIS: "Figaro" declares that the symbolic occupation of Minorca took place without German and Italian General Staffs being notified. They had, however, prepared all kinds of plans to establish a naval base the moment the island was occupied just as they did in the case of Palma and Majorca. The paper asks: "Would it not be possible to occupy Madrid and Valencia in the same symbolical fashion?"

M. Leon Blum in "Populaire" charges the Government with being a "turncoat".

REBELS ENTER PORTBOU
PORTBOU: Portbou was empty when Nationalists entered, but troops threw hand-grenades as they marched through the streets.

Entry into Pulgorda is expected any moment. Here the retreating Republicans have set fire to munition dumps and the Nationalists are waiting for the fires to subside before entering.

LATER.
Pulgorda was occupied by Nationalists in the afternoon.

ITALIAN PLANES BOMB MINORCA

LONDON, Feb. 10. It is confirmed in London that an air raid occurred at Minorca while "Devonshire" was at Portmahon. This was despite the understanding with the Nationalist authorities at Majorca, at whose initiative it was agreed to allow the cruiser to act as "ferry" for the Nationalist emissary that no raid should take place during the cruiser's visit.

The Nationalist emissary on board the "Devonshire" was struck by splinters from the anti-aircraft shells. He arranged for immediate investigation by Nationalist authorities into the cause of the raid. "Devonshire" sustained no damage and did not reply the raiders.

As an indication of the collaboration being given by the British to deal with the refugees it is announced that the British Government have decided to make a further immediate contribution of £240,000 to the international commission for assistance to child refugees from Spain.—Reuter.

Public Opinion

A Questionnaire For
"Chronicle" Readers

Starting to-day and appearing every Saturday is a new series entitled "Public Opinion." Its purpose is to ascertain public opinion on various questions, and on those subjects on which public opinion is very strong to see whether it cannot be given effect to. With this purpose in view this new series has been started. It will consist of questions, which will be put to our readers every week, appearing on Saturdays in the same form as given below.

The idea of this series came from an enthusiastic young man, who prefers to keep his identity hidden under the pen name of "Ralph." He sent us sometime ago a series of questions as suggestions on which he should write articles. The questions were, some of them, so interesting and some so difficult to answer that we have felt justified in putting them to the readers of the "Bombay Chronicle" and with their co-operation it is hoped to arrive at a fairly accurate answer to these questions.

Many important people in our public and civic life have been asked some of these questions and their answers have been so different at times, and their reasons so illuminating that it would be of immense interest to the public to hear public opinion on these questions.

It is of great importance that the public should co-operate. In this series, as there is otherwise no way of making this a success. Questions will be annotated in order to help the readers, without attempting to influence their judgment. The answers of readers will be very gratefully received and, as far as possible, their views will be reproduced in due course either fully and individually whenever space permits, or in a summarised form after careful perusal of the answers.

These letters should be addressed to "Public Opinion," Bombay Chronicle, Parsi Bazaar Street, Bombay, and wherever persons are particularly qualified to answer the particular question of the week, it would help considerably if they would preface their answers with their qualifications, or their position, or their profession so that it would give us an idea of the interest they have in the answer given. If, for instance, a member of the Government gave us his views on the national lottery, one would go further and say that his view was more than an opinion and took the question into the sphere of possibility.

Likewise later, after the series of questions which are in hand, are exhausted, it is intended that the public should themselves suggest important questions on which public opinion will be canvassed. Readers are at liberty to suggest these questions at any time and they will be dealt with on their merits. A great deal of good can come out of making people think for themselves and allowing them the opportunity of expressing their thoughts. It ought to provide a useful purpose and help considerably to entertain our readers. But it is in their hands whether this is or is not a success. We offer nothing in return for the answers, but so far as to say that these answers will be their own reward.

QUESTION I

By "RAPHER"

Are you In Favour of A National Lottery?

You must bear in mind that national lotteries are favoured in many countries of the world. England on the other hand disapproves of it and goes so far as to stop Irish Sweepstake tickets from coming into the country.

As far as India is concerned, it may provide an additional source of revenue, which might help to balance the deficit caused by prohibition. Sutta is almost an institution. Racing attracts the largest crowds that any outdoor sport can. And already a great section of intelligent public like to take their chance with competitions like cross-word puzzles and football pools, the large profits of which go entirely to the newspapers that run them.

So are you in favour of a national lottery? Please mark your envelopes "Public Opinion."

MOCK TRIAL AT C. J. HALL

Field Club To Be "Tried" For Wasting Public Time

The Bombay Field Club will stage an interesting Mock Trial at Sir Cawaji Jehangir Hall today (Saturday) at 4 p.m.

The question adjudicated is whether to engage in historical and archaeological research and to spend public time and money upon the maintenance and study of ancient monuments.

The Field Club will thus figure in the role of the accused in the person of its Secretary who will be formally charged by Mr. H. M. Seervai, Advocate assisted by Mr. S. K. Karanjia, with carrying on activities injurious to public interest and diverting public time and energy into futile and unhealthy channels.

Tickets may be had from one o'clock at the hall. They cost eight annas, a rupee and two rupees respectively.

"RUNAWAY BRIDE" MEETS PARSIMILLIONAIRE

LONDON, Feb. 2.

Mr. Nasir Wadia, Indian cotton millionaire, and friend of Phyllis Britton, the blonde "runaway bride", arrived at Victoria Station on Saturday.

He was met at his hotel by Miss Britton, whom he has travelled especially from India to see.

Mr. Wadia told the Press that he would issue no statement.

At Victoria Mr. Wadia's luxurious chauffeur driven car waited for some time while he stayed at the hotel talking to Miss Britton. Then they drove away together, protected from newspaper photographers by two friends.

It is understood that Miss Britton will remain indefinitely at Mr. Wadia's home at Epsom.

World Achievement.

Second Home Of The Jews

The Jews are a homeless race. To-day their persecutions and sufferings have stirred the world. Jerusalem is their city of immortal fame. Tel Aviv is an achievement of the last year or two.

Only 30 years ago Tel Aviv was nothing but a little fishing village on the coast of the Mediterranean and only a little north of Jaffa. Sand dunes were about it, and are still; and here was peace indeed till suddenly the persecutions suffered by the Jews in Europe caused the village to become a town. To-day it has a population rising towards 200,000. It is the most influential town in Palestine, and it is 100 per cent. Jewish.

An achievement of no mean order is Tel Aviv. Look back to 1908, for then it had 60 families which had newly migrated from Jaffa. In 1921 it was still a suburb of the ancient seaport—a town of 424 houses and 3066 people. In 1926 it had a population of 38,000. In 1931 it had 41,000.

Since then it has grown by leaps and bounds. Much can be said against it, but something must be said for the enterprise and industry of its tireless people, its people whom no persecution can long suppress. It is not like other towns in Palestine—venerable, drenched with Time. It is modern—glaringly so, with hotels and houses and cinemas and libraries all on a grand scale.

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Man Of Courage And Determination

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Dark Shadows

The Pontificate has not been without its shadows. There was the fierce persecution of the Church in Mexico, where the land was watered with the blood of martyrs as heroic as any in history of the Church, a persecution finally overcome by the heroic fidelity of the bishops, clergy and people.

Although much yet remains to be done to restore full liberty of action to the Church there, the worst is over and there is promise of a happier future.
Russian Problem
Then there is the situation in Russia. The persecution is less violent but none the less persistent at the present time.

In France

Then in France there was the condemnation of the Action Française, one which involved a very considerable body of Catholics, especially the Royalist youths, who followed Maurras as a prophet. The Holy Father's intervention was purely on religious, not on political grounds, as he made clearly evident, but, all the same, he acted with all that firmness, decision, and disregard of possible consequences which has characterized him from the first.

While Thrones Tatter

At a moment when so many thrones had fallen and others were tottering, he proclaimed with fearless voice the reign of Christ the King over the whole world in the great encyclical 'Quas primas' of the 11th of December, 1925.

The Unity of the Church, the return of those separated from Catholic unity, has a great place in the heart of Pius XI.

Great Builder

Certainly Pius XI will go down to history as one of the greatest building Popes the Church has ever seen.

The Lombardie College, near S. Maria Maggiore, the magnificent new College of Propaganda on the Gianicolo, the new Basilica of the Via Aurelia, the Abbey on the Via Aurelia, the revision of the Vulgate, the Abyssinian College, the Governor's Palace, and the many other buildings rapidly arising within the Città del Vaticano, the Russian College of S. Theresa of the Child Jesus, are sufficient to mark him as a great builder, and they are only some out of the many due to his initiative.

World Evils

Looking eyes of the Great Pontiff looking out over the whole world, and beholding the great evils with which it was afflicted, in his encyclical 'Miserentissimus Redemptor', bearing the date of the 8th of May, 1928, made a great call for expiation and reparation, and concluded by renewing the consecration of the whole world to the Divine Heart of the Saviour.

LIFE SKETCH

"Pax Christi in Regno Christi"—the peace of Christ in the reign of Christ.

This motto, chosen by His Holiness at the beginning of his pontificate in February 1922, summarizes in a few words, the reign of Pius XI.

His first act as Pope was significant of his desire for peace. After his solemn coronation in St. Peter's he appeared on the balcony and gave his blessing 'urbis et orbis'—a blessing which had not been given from the outside of the Basilica since 1870 owing to the quarrel between the Vatican and the Italian State.

A few years later, prolonged negotiations culminated in the signature of the Lateran Treaty of Conciliation which put an end to the 59-year-old dispute. As a result of this Treaty, Pius XI was the first Pope since 1870 to leave the confines of the Vatican.

THE FIRST "MODERN" POPE.
During his pontificate, too, modern scientific inventions made their first appearance in the Vatican City.

Motor cars replaced horse-drawn carriages, an elaborate automatic telephone system was installed, a short wave wireless station was set up, the picture galleries were provided with the most modern methods of fire protection, the famous Vatican library was card-indexed and arranged on the latest system and the Pope conversed daily with Papal Nuncios and Legates throughout the world by means of radio-telephony.

Deeply interested in Catholic missions throughout the world, it was Pius XI who inaugurated the missionary museum in the Lateran Palace in Rome, while

both the new College of Propaganda and the new Abyssinian College were built during his reign.

AFFECTION FOR ENGLAND.

Students, bibliographer, linguist of parts—for he spoke no less than 27 languages—Pius XI had always a special affection for England and liked to recall that he was the first Pope since the 15th century who had visited that country.

It was, perhaps, for that reason the more appropriate that it should fall to him to sanction the canonisation of the English Martyrs, Blessed John Fisher and Blessed Thomas More, in the spring of 1935.

His Holiness, whose name was Achille Ambrose Damiani Ratti, was born in the small Lombard town of Desio, near Milan, on May 31, 1857, the son of a weaver and one of seven children.

Always of a serious disposition, his vocation became apparent at an early age and he left his native town for the local seminary of S. Pietro. Later, he studied at the College of St. Charles Borromeo in Milan and at the Lombard College in Rome, where he was ordained Priest on December 20, 1879. Subsequently, he obtained his degree as Doctor of Canon Law at the Gregorian University in Rome.

LIBRARIAN.

His long association with the famous Ambrosian Library in Milan began in 1888 and the next twenty-four years of his life were passed in this quiet backwater. During those years, he led an austere life, adhering to a rigid routine.

Rising at 5 a.m., he drank a cup of coffee at 8 o'clock, took one other meal during the day and retired at midnight or sometimes, even one o'clock in the morning. Five hours every day he spent in private prayer, the remainder being taken up with his duties as Librarian, his private studies or his writings.

At this period also, he acted for a number of years as Chaplain of the Milan house of the Nuns of the Cenacle. Then in 1912, the Pope, Pius X, appointed him Prefect of the Vatican Library in succession to Cardinal Ercole. Created a domestic prelate and a Canon of St. Peter's, Monsignor Ratti's greatest regret was, perhaps, that his new appointment took him farther from his mother to whom he was devoted and whom he had visited frequently while in Milan.

EXPERT MOUNTAINEER.

During his lengthy stay in Milan, he had made mountain climbing his hobby and chief form of exercise. A mountaineer of no mean ability, he was for some time a member of the Italian Alpine Club. In 1889, he made the ascent of Monte Rosa to the Point Defour, being the first Italian to accomplish this feat.

Though, in later life, as Pope he was unable to indulge in this hobby, his passion for the mountains never left him and he made frequent references to them in his addresses.

NUNCIO IN POLAND.

It was Pope Benedict XV, who gave Monsignor Ratti, still comparatively unknown, an opportunity of experience in other fields. Poland, once more independent after the World War, required an Apostolic Visitor.

Monsignor Ratti was appointed. His task was complex and fraught with difficulties for, although the Russian Empire no longer existed, the government did all it could to keep the Episcopal See of Poland vacant.

In June 1919, Monsignor Ratti was appointed Nuncio in Poland, a post which carried with it the rank of Bishop. Nominated to the titular See of Lepanto, he found himself faced with the delicate task of acting as Pontifical Commissioner for the plebiscite in Upper Silesia.

When the Russians attacked Poland in 1919 and the foreign Ambassadors left Warsaw, only one man of the diplomatic corps remained at his post—the future Pope Pius XI. He stayed until the tide of victory turned for the Poles and was publicly thanked for his services by President Witos in the Polish Parliament.

Two years later, in February 1921, Cardinal Ferrari, Archbishop of Milan, died and Benedict XV chose as his successor Bishop Ratti. When he was nominated Cardinal at a consistory held in the following June, the path to the throne of St. Peter lay open to the one-time unknown librarian.

THE POPE.

Less than a year later, on January 22, 1922, Benedict XV died. The Cardinal Archbishop of

Milan travelled to Rome to attend the conclave summoned to nominate the new Pope.

The choice lay between Cardinal Ratti, Cardinal Lafontaine of Venice and Cardinal Mammi of Pisa. Cardinal Ratti was elected on February 6.

Six days later, on February 12, he was solemnly crowned in St. Peter's his full title being:

"His Holiness the Pope,
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"Patriarch of the West,
Primate of Italy,
Archbishop and Metropolitan of the Roman Province,
Sovereign of the Temporal Dominions of the Holy Roman Church and Sovereign of the Vatican City."

The title was only added in 1930 following the signature of the Lateran Treaty.

THE EXPONENT OF PEACE.

Pius XI entered upon his reign at a critical moment in the life of Europe. Italy was in a state of disorder following the triumph of the Fascist revolution, Spain was torn with internal strife and Catholic Hungary was suffering from a Communist revolution. In the years that followed, the situation was scarcely less tense though the centre of strife shifted from time to time.

Throughout his Pontificate, His Holiness followed closely every political development whether in Europe or farther afield, working ever in the cause of world peace.

Among the important politico-religious events of his Pontificate was his condemnation of the French royalist organ 'L'Action Française' and the movement which it advocated. He stated that every Catholic was free to prefer a monarchy to a Republic, but the political action advocated by the royalist leaders in France was pernicious.

This attitude was criticised abroad at the time, but it eventually paved the way for the restoration of cordial relations between the French and the Vatican.

The fierce persecution of Catholics in Mexico gave the Pope an opportunity of showing his courage and determination. Strongly condemning the persecutors, he bade the clergy in Mexico, as later in Nazi Germany, to attend to their spiritual duties and keep out of politics.

THE LATERAN TREATY.

The establishment of the Fascist regime in Italy brought with it the indication of the possibility of a reconciliation between Church and State.

Ever since, on September 20, 1870, Italian troops had entered Rome through the Porta Pia and captured what had been until then a Papal city, there had been no diplomatic relations between the Quirinal and the Vatican. For over fifty years, successive Popes had remained voluntary prisoners in the Vatican. Negotiations for the conclusion of an agreement began in the summer of 1926 and lasted three years before the Treaty of Conciliation and accompanying Concordat were finally signed in the Lateran Palace on February 11, 1929 by Signor Mussolini for Italy and the late Cardinal Gasparri for the Church.

A small kingdom of over 100 acres comprising St. Peter's and the Vatican palaces and gardens was recognised as Pontifical territory in absolute dominion. The Vatican acknowledged the kingdom of Italy with Rome as its capital and Italy paid 750,000,000 lire (about £20,000,000) to the Holy See as compensation for past spoliation of Papal territory from 1860-70.

Certain difficulties regarding interpretation arose from time to time, but these were gradually smoothed out and by the time that the Special Holy Year of 1933-34 was declared in commemoration of the 1900th anniversary of Christ's death, relations were excellent.

THE SPECIAL HOLY YEAR.
The Holy Year took between two and three million pilgrims, Italians and foreigners of all nationalities, to Rome. And when it came to an end, His Holiness extended it to the whole world for yet another year.

At the end of this period, in April 1935, the Pope once more manifested his desire for peace. With his permission and in the presence of a Papal Legate, a special Triduum was organised at Lourdes, where, for three days and three nights, Masses were offered continuously for peace.

EXCURSIONS FROM VATICAN.

In August 1934, the Pope visited the Papal Villa of Castelgandolfo in the Alban hills and spent some weeks there. This was the first time for nearly 60 years that a Pope had resided outside of Rome. On two other occasions, Pope Pius XI had left the limits of the Vatican to set foot on Italian soil—once for an Eucharistic procession round St. Peter's Square in July 1929 and again later in the same year when he visited St. John Lateran to celebrate the Golden Jubilee (Continued on Page 12, col. 3)



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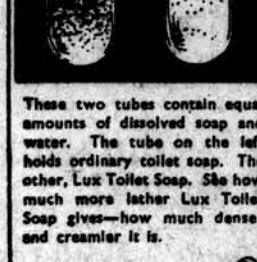
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Film Fare For The Week



George Brent and Kay Francis in "Secrets Of An Actress" at the Excelsior.

Romance Of Aviation

"Men With Wings," Seen This Week, At Eros

The men who wrote the history of aviation in heroic letters across the sky during the past thirty-five years are glorified in Paramount's great cavalcade of the air, "Men With Wings". This technicolour picture, which opened last night at the Eros Theatre, tells a stirring story of mankind's conquest of the air, as reflected in the lives of three young fliers.

Opening at the historic moment 1903 when the Wright Brothers fly their first plane over the dunes at Kitty Hawk, "Men With Wings" tells the story of three young Americans whose lives are bound up with aviation and who share in its struggles, disappointments and triumphs over three decades.

Fred MacMurray, Ray Milland and Louise Campbell play the three pioneers of the air who devote their lives to the progress of aviation from the day the girl's father is killed in one of the first airplane crashes. Caught up in the surge of aviation's forward march, they are carried by it toward a destiny they cannot escape.

On the day they perfect their first plane and begin to manufacture it, the World War breaks out, separating them for the first time in their lives. All the subsequent epoch-making events of aviation are bound up with their own experiences—the flying of the first airmail, the plane-building boom of the Coolidge era, Lindbergh's hop from New York to Paris, the 1923 crash and subsequent disillusion, the rebirth of plane-building in the armament race and finally, the round-the-world passenger service of the present.

Miss Campbell gives a heart-warming performance as the young girl who is forced to choose between two types of fliers, both of whom she loves—the daredevil, adventure-loving flier, MacMurray, and the courageous, far-visioned builder of planes, Milland. She makes up her mind in a thrilling climax which changes the course of air history.

EROS THEATRE ANNIVERSARY

Imposing Line-Up For The Second Year

The Eros Theatre celebrates its first anniversary this week.

On this occasion the management announce an imposing line-up of forthcoming attractions from the Paramount Studios.

These include "Zaza" (starring Claudette Colbert and Herbert Marshall), "Midnight" (again starring Claudette Colbert with



The tough guys crash "In Society," with Edward Everett Horton, at New Empire.

Don Ameche and John Barrymore), three pictures starring popular Dorothy Lamour including "Moon Over Burma", Bing Crosby in "Paris Honeymoon", Cecil B. De Mille's "Union Pacific", and Gary Cooper in "Beau Geste".

Deanna Durbin will be seen in early April in her New Universal film, "Three Smart Girls Grow Up" while Danielle Darrieux (who was recently seen in the fine French film "Mayerling") will come to Eros in her forthcoming picture, "Half An Angel."

Lid Off Broadway!

"Secrets Of An Actress" With Kay Francis At Excelsior

Kay Francis is the glamorous heroine of "Secrets of an Actress," the Warner Bros. picture giving intimate behind the scenes glimpses of typical Broadway celebrities which is seen this week at Excelsior.

The two men in the life of the heroine of this interesting slice of the lives of prominent theatrical folk are played by George Brent and Ian Hunter, the former being a brilliant scene designer and the other the producer who gives Kay her first chance at Broadway stardom.

Both men are in love with Kay. She likes the producer and is grateful to him for what he has done for her, but it is the artist to whom she gives her love. He, however, is bound to a mercenary wife, played by Gloria Dickson, who does not love him but adopts the faded dog-in-the-manger attitude when she learns he loves another woman.

How this tangled skein of human and professional relations is unravelled, is told in an exciting and amusing fashion in "Secrets of an Actress," which was made from an original screen play written by Milton Krims, Rowland Leigh and Julius J. Epstein.

William Kelhley, who knows his Broadway, having been a successful producer and stage director before, coming to Warner Bros.,



MENAKA. The well-known Indian dancer who, with her troupe, will be appearing at the Capitol next week. She returns to Bombay on Tuesday after completing a most successful tour of India and Ceylon.

AUZURIE HONOURED AT THE CAPITOL

The Auzurie season at the Capitol was rounded off on Thursday night by a pleasant function at the end of the last show.

In recognition of her excellent and popular dancing Mr. Billmor, on behalf of the management of the Capitol, garlanded Miss Auzurie and her fellow-artists who were warmly cheered by the audience.

Miss Auzurie, in her reply, thanked the public of Bombay for the encouragement they had given her by their appreciation of her work.

LATEST ABOUT PAUL MUNI'S NEW FILM

We are publishing in tomorrow's Cinema Page an exclusive article about Paul Muni's new film "Juarez", just received from our Special Correspondent, in Hollywood.

HORSE HUNTING. Bette Davis has taken up horse-back riding and is shopping around for a gaited saddlehorse.

TO SEE THE SEA. Ian Hunter, who likes to exercise his yacht in blustery weather, will take an extended cruise as soon as he finishes "Yes, My Darling Daughter".

STRETCHES A POINT. Jeffrey Lynn has grown an inch since he started work in pictures. He's now 6 ft. 1 1/2 inches.

WELL-TIMED. Johnny "Scat" Davis collects unique clocks and watches that originally sold for a dollar or less. He now has over 125.

TO BUILD GLIDERS. Jimmy Cagney and Harvey Stephens are planning to start a glider-building factory. Though Cagney is a novice, Stephens is a national record holder.

PLATE FANCIER. Jane Bryan has Hollywood's finest collection of Staffordshire plates.

BARE FACTS. Victor Jory, "Dodge City" featured player, was once a professional bareknuckles fighter.

LITTLE IMPRESSIONIST. Janet Chapman, six-year-old Warner player, was taking a lesson in art and chose for her subject a man raking leaves. When she completed her sketch, the teacher pointed to a spot on the hand Janet had drawn. The youngster explained that it was a blister—"because the man was working too hard."

COLLECTS FIST EDITIONS. Pat O'Brien has just received his 10th pair of autographed boxing gloves. These are from the fighters who appear with him in "Broadway Cavalier"—Maxie Rosenbloom, Art Lasky and Jack Roper. He already has gloves from Tunney, Dempsey and other ring greats.

STARTED IN BURLESQUE. Bert Lahr, comedian cast as Claudette Colbert's vaudeville partner in Paramount's "Zaza," started his theatrical climb in burlesque, in the days when burlesque stars consisted of Fanny Brice, Jack Pearl, Eddie Cantor, and many others now celebrated in the show world's higher brackets.

Paul Muni At Broadway

Epic Film "Emile Zola" Revived This Week

Acclaimed by critics as one of the greatest of all motion pictures Warner Bros' "The Life of Emile Zola," starring Paul Muni will be revived, once more by special request of their patrons at The Broadway, Kingsway, Dadar, from to-day. Hailed by critics as one of the greatest films ever to be produced by Hollywood and presenting Muni in the finest portrayal of his career, "The Life of Emile Zola" has won unstinted praise from audiences, educators and critics when it was shown last in Bombay. It will be recalled that it proved the greatest box-office at Pathe.

LITTLE TOUGH GUYS "IN SOCIETY"

Universal's Gang Of Kids At New Empire

With three talented comedy stars, Mischa Auer, Mary Boland and Edward Everett Horton, Universal's ruffian gang of kid actors will make its debut, into the charmed circle of the socially elite Little Tough Guys "In Society" open to-night at the New Empire.

Away to a swift start in the initial scenes, the picture quickly reveals itself as fast-paced enter-



A scene from "Damaged Lives," held for second week at Pathe.

tainment and affords endless opportunities for hilarious comedy as the Tough Guys ride roughshod through the realm of frothy socialites on a swanky Long Island estate. Lifted from their usual tenement environment the boys cavort, dance and clown in a way that adds up to enjoyable screen fare.

Telling performances are turned in by every member of the Little Tough Guys group, including Frankie Thomas as the leader and Harris Berger, Hally Chester, Charles Duncan, David Gorcey and William Benedict.

The theme of the story lends itself ideally to a wide variety of sure-fire comedy situations.

Mary Boland, a dizzy socialite mother, is worried because her spoiled son, Jackie Searl, wants to spend his whole life in bed. Upon the advice of Mischa Auer, a dippy psychiatrist, she invites a group of underprivileged boys from an east-side settlement house to be guests at her fashionable home. The idea is that the boys will awaken her son to the joyous possibilities of youth.

In a thrilling climax when a thief tries to burglarize the place, the alley kids capture the robber and prove their regeneration.

AT HOME ABROAD. Edward G. Robinson is an accomplished linguist. He speaks 7 languages.

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with which he has enraptured the countless followers of the operas, while Poo-Bah, the greatest caricature of a statesman, is played by Sydney Granville, who has also played this role on the stage. Such a picture as "The Mikado," with its brilliant oriental scenes, is the perfect subject for filming in technicolour and under the personal direction of Natalie Kalmus, the magnificent decor, reproduced from designs by Marcel Vertes, should present scene after scene of glorious enchantment.



Jean Colin and Kenny Baker in "The Mikado," opera in technicolour at Regal.

"DAMAGED LIVES" AT PATHE

Film That Is A Vital Social Document

"Damaged Lives," Columbia Films sensational film-drama at Pathe dealing with the mighty evil of venereal disease and with the means of combating this social scourge, has been engaging the attention of all right thinking men and women. It is a courageous film meant for dealing a death-blow at one of humanity's deadly enemies, revealing power-

"The Mikado", Second Week

Brilliant Opera Film Held At Regal

For many years film producers have made repeated and unavailing efforts to break through the traditions surrounding the Gilbert and Sullivan Operas, but now "The Mikado" has been photographed entirely in technicolour by arrangement with Rupert D'Oyly Carte, and adapted, conducted and produced by Geoffrey Toye and directed by Victor Schertzinger. It is now its second week at Regal.

The presentation of this opera on the stage has been the scene of unparalleled enthusiasm which has not changed or diminished throughout the passing of the years or through the varied changes both in life and in entertainment values. In the bustle of modern life, such operas as "The Mikado" exert their fascination as in the peaceful days of Victorian and Edwardian England which gave them their first blessing.

Victor Schertzinger, an ardent admirer of Gilbert and Sullivan, whose intimate knowledge of the operas is only equalled by his ability to popularise famous musical subjects in the form of enthralling screen entertainment, was delighted with the stars he and Geoffrey Toye gathered around them to play the roles in "The Mikado". For the part of Nanki-Poo it was necessary to find an artist who combined a lovely tenor voice with youth and good looks, and Victor Schertzinger found him in Kenny Baker, the young American radio and film star. It is the considered opinion of many experts that the numbers Kenny Baker renders in the film have rarely been heard to greater advantage. Jean Collin, the musical comedy star and broadcasting favourite, was their choice for Yum-Yum. Martyn Green plays the part of Ko-Ko, a portrayal (Continued in column 5.)



Fred Macmurray, Louise Campbell and Ray Milland in "Men With Wings," at Eros.



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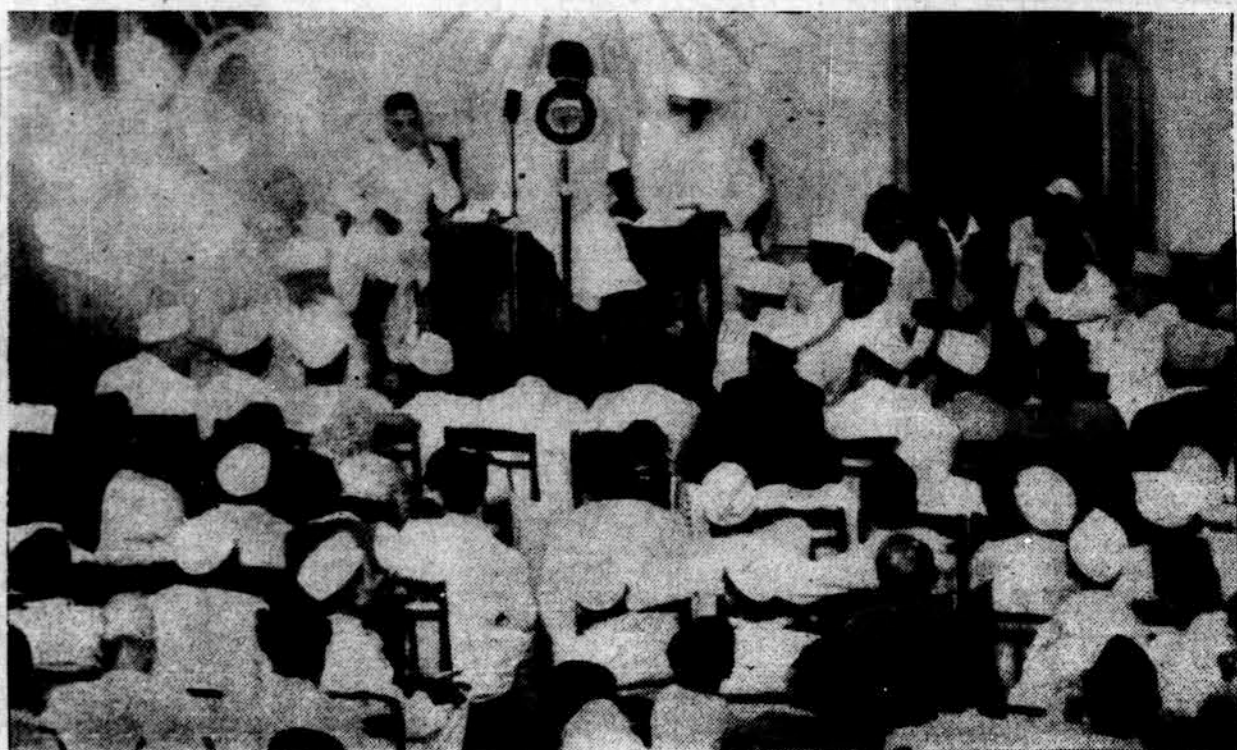
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Permanent Revenue Tribunal For Bombay Full Text Of New Bill: Enlarged Jurisdiction

The Bombay Government Gazette has published the text of the following Bill to provide for the constitution of a Revenue Tribunal for the Province of Bombay:

Whereas it is expedient to provide for the constitution of a Revenue Tribunal for the Province of Bombay by an Act of the Provincial Legislature; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Bombay Revenue Tribunal Act, 1939.

It extends to the whole of the Province of Bombay.

It shall come into force on such date as the Provincial Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context:—

“Commissioner” includes a Commissioner appointed as such under the Bombay District Act, 1917, for the purposes of that Act.

“Prescribed” means prescribed by rules made under this Act.

“Schedule” means the Schedule to this Act.

“Tribunal” means the Bombay Revenue Tribunal constituted under Section 3.

3. The Provincial Government shall constitute a tribunal to be called the Bombay Revenue Tribunal. The Tribunal shall consist of such number of members, possessing such qualifications, as may be prescribed.

Any vacancy in the membership of the Tribunal shall be filled up in the manner prescribed.

4. The Tribunal shall exercise such jurisdiction to entertain appeals and revise decisions in revenue cases as was vested in the Provincial Government immediately before the first day of April 1937 under any law for the time being in force.

In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provision the Tribunal shall have jurisdiction to entertain appeals and revise decisions:—

In all revenue cases arising under the provisions of the enactments specified in the Schedule in which such jurisdiction was vested in the Provincial Government immediately before the first day of April 1937, and

In all cases specified in Section 9.

Save as expressly provided in any enactment for the time being in force, the Provincial Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, direct by general or special order that the Tribunal shall also have jurisdiction to entertain and decide appeals and applications for revision in any case in which the Provincial Government may have jurisdiction to entertain and decide such appeals and applications. The Provincial Government may, at any time, by like notification cancel any direction issued by it under this sub-section.

5. In the exercise of the jurisdiction conferred upon it under section 4 in any case, the Tribunal shall have and may exercise all the powers which the Provincial Government had or could have exercised in such case.

6. No appeal shall lie against any order passed by the Tribunal in the exercise of its powers of appeal or revision under section 4.

7 (1) The Tribunal may, either on its own motion or on the application of any party interested, review its own decision or order in any case and pass in reference thereto such order as it thinks fit: Provided that no such applica-

tion made by any party shall be entertained unless the Tribunal is satisfied that there has been a discovery of new and important matter or evidence which after the exercise of due diligence was not within the knowledge of such party or could not be produced by him at the time when its decision was made or that there has been some mistake or error apparent on the face of the record or for any other sufficient reason:

Provided further that no such decision or order shall be varied or revised unless notice has been given to the parties interested to appear and be heard in support of such order.

(2) An application for review under sub-section (1) by any party shall be made within 90 days from the date of the decision or order of the Tribunal:

Provided that in computing the period of limitation, the provisions of the Indian Limitation Act, 1908, applicable to applications for review of a judgment or order of a civil court shall, so far as may be, apply to applications for review under this section.

8 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any law for the time being in force, no appeal or application for revision shall lie to the Commissioner in any case in which an appeal or application for revision lies to the Tribunal under this Act.

9 From the date on which this Act comes into force, the Bombay Revenue Tribunal constituted by Government Notification in the Revenue Department, No. 4877/33, dated the 1st day of April 1937, shall be deemed to have been appointed and all appeals and applications for revision pending before the said Tribunal on the said date shall be deemed to have been instituted before the Tribunal and shall be decided by it as if they were instituted before it.

10 All orders passed by the Tribunal shall be executed in the same manner in which similar orders, if passed by the Provincial Government or other competent authority, as the case may be, could have been executed.

11 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Court-fees Act, no court-fee shall be levied on any application made under this Act.

12 (1) The Provincial Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, make rules consistent with the provisions of this Act for carrying out the purposes of this Act, save in regard to the matters specified in section 13.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provision, such rules may provide for the following matters:—

(a) the number and qualifications of members constituting the Tribunal and

(b) the manner in which any vacancy in the Tribunal shall be filled.

(3) Such rules shall be subject to the condition of previous publication.

13 (1) Subject to the previous sanction of the Provincial Government, the Tribunal shall frame regulations consistent with the provisions of this Act and rules made under section 12 for regulat-

ing its procedure and the disposal of its business. Such regulations may provide for the disposal of any case or class of cases by one or more of its members.

(2) The regulations made under sub-section (1) shall be published in the Official Gazette.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Under sub-section (1) of section 296 of the Government of India Act, 1935, no member of a Provincial Legislature can be a member of any tribunal having jurisdiction to entertain appeals or revise decisions in “revenue cases”. Under sub-section (2) of section 296 of the Act a temporary tribunal has been constituted since 1st April 1937 to exercise such jurisdiction. The object of the present Bill is to replace this temporary tribunal by a permanent tribunal.

2. The number and qualifications of members of the tribunal have not been laid down in the Bill but will be prescribed by rules. It is, however, intended that the tribunal shall be presided over by an officer who has held high judicial office and that at least one of its members shall be a senior revenue officer.

3. The jurisdiction of the tribunal will extend to all “revenue cases” and in order to remove doubt the provisions of laws which would give rise to revenue cases have been enumerated in the Schedule. Power is also taken to enlarge the jurisdiction of the tribunal by issuing a notification in this behalf.

4. In order to reduce the number of appeals, it is also provided that in cases which have to come before the tribunal, the appeal or revision application against a Collector's order shall lie direct to the tribunal and that in such cases no appeal shall lie to the Commissioners.

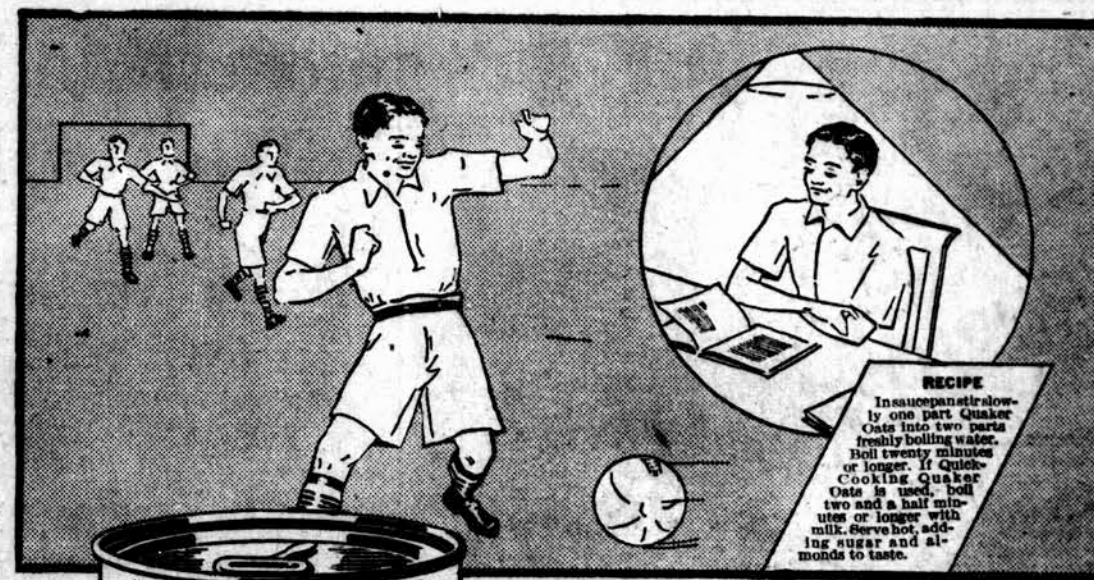
KALYAN MUNICIPALITY LOSES APPEAL

(From Our Correspondent.) KALYAN, February 10.

An important ruling was delivered yesterday by Justices Broomfield and Macklin sitting in a Bench in dismissing with costs, an appeal filed by the Kalyan Municipality against the G. I. P. Railway by Secretary of State for India, involving a claim of about Rs. 12,000. The facts would appear to be that the G. I. P. Railway realizing in 1930 that the appellant Municipality had recovered house tax for the last ten years on its properties situated outside the municipal limits filed a suit for refund of the amount, in the Thana First Class Sub-Judge's Court, who granted the claim.

The Municipality contended that under Section 167 of the District Municipal Act, the suit was time-barred. Their Lordships held that the particular section does not apply to the Crown and under section 149 of the Indian Limitation Act, the suit was held to be in time. The judgment of the lower court was upheld and the appeal was dismissed with costs. M. C. Setalwad, Advocate-General instructed by Little and Co., Solicitors appeared for the Crown and Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Bar-at-Law with Mr. K. F. Sule, Advocate for the Appellant Municipality.

LONDON.—As the sequel to the expulsion of Sir Stafford Cripps from the Labour Party, Lord Parmoor has requested the Labour Party Whip should be no longer sent to him.



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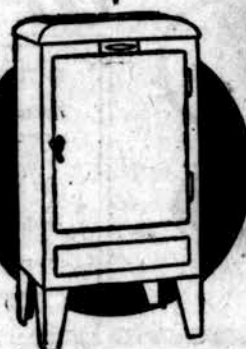
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of his Priesthood in the titular Church of the Bishop of Rome. ENCYCLICALS.
During his Pontificate, Pope Pius XI issued a number of famous Encyclicals dealing especially with marriage and denouncing the immorality of various social aspects of modern life.

WHO WILL SUCCEED PIUS XI?

Departure From Four Centuries Old Tradition?

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 10. It is officially announced that the Pope died at 04-31 G.M.T. following the administration of extreme unction by Monsignor De Romanis, Pope's secret Sacerdotal. His nephew was at the bedside and also high Ecclesiastical authorities, including Cardinal Caccia, Master of the Papal household and Dr. Milani.
Although the Pope's last words were not clearly heard. They are believed to have been "Peace, Peace Oh Jesus".

Cardinal Pacelli and a Commission of High Ecclesiastical dignitaries nominated by the Pope, before his death, are now in charge of Ecclesiastical affairs.
Soon after the end, forty Cardinals present in Rome were allowed to enter the bedroom, which they entered one by one and knelt down and kissed the Pope's hand. Embalming of the body will take some time and it will probably be two days before the public are able to pay their last respects at the Saint Peter's Church.

DUCE AND KING INFORMED
The Vatican authorities immediately informed the Duce of the death of His Holiness and he in turn instantly informed King Emmanuel. Special editions of newspapers quickly on sale in the streets brought the tragic news to the population of Rome.

A DEPARTURE
The conclave of Cardinals will meet on February 28 to elect a new Pope. The possibility that the tradition of four centuries will be broken by the election of a non-Italian—perhaps an American—has been eagerly discussed in many quarters, since the Pope was confined to his sickbed.

A Vatican communique subsequently issued declares the Pontiff's seat vacant and entrusts the Government of the Church during the vacancy to Secretary of State, Cardinal Pacelli, who yields up his office in order to assume Chamberlaincy of the Holy Roman Church.

The remains of His Holiness will lie in the death chamber until 4-30 p.m., when the bier will be carried to the throne room.

LATER
The embalming of the Pope's body was completed at lunch time. Later the coffin was conveyed to the Sistine Chapel. The coffin will lie in state to-morrow at Saint Peter's.

LAST RESPECTS
The funeral wrappings have already supplanted the triumphal decorations in the Vatican and the Basilica of Saint Peter beneath which the Roman people to-morrow were to have rejoiced with the Pope on the tenth anniversary of the masterpiece of his Pontificate—the Concordat with Italy. Here, instead, the Roman

people will be admitted in due course to pay their last respects. TRULY GREAT MAN
A New York message says:—The first comment on the Pope's death came from ex-Governor Alfred Smith, who said that the Pope will go down in history as one of the world's truly great men. "We lose him at a time when the need for him is the most"—Reuter.

WORLD-WIDE TRIBUTES

ROME, Feb. 10. It is now stated that the date of the Conclave of Cardinals is not definitely fixed. Time will be given for Cardinals to arrive from all over the world but the Conclave must be held on or before February 28. The total number of Cardinals is 62 and about forty are believed to be in Rome.
King Emmanuel has ordered eight days' mourning.
LONDON:—Early evidence of world wide grief at the passing away of the Pope, combined with tributes to his memory, is reaching London.

In the dimly-lit beautiful chapels of Westminster Cathedral prayers were offered for His Holiness. It is expected that there will be a pilgrimage to the Cathedral, where Requiem Mass will be held. Cardinal Hinsley will leave for Rome on Sunday. The white-and-yellow Papal flag hung half-mast from the balcony over the entrance to the Archbishop's house.

CONDOLENCES.
The King has sent a message of condolence on the death of the Pope to Cardinal Pacelli.

President Roosevelt's "profound condolences" have been cabled to Cardinal Pacelli by Mr. Cordell Hull. The telegram states: "His great spiritual qualities, zeal for peace and tolerance have won him a place in the hearts of all races and creeds. The news of his passing has been received with deep sorrow throughout the United States."

THE DUCES IN MOURNING
The Duce has telegraphed "the disappearance of Pope of reconciliation is deep grief to the Church and Italian State." All Rome theatres and cinemas were closed, this evening as a sign of mourning.

AMERICAN TRIBUTES.
WASHINGTON:—Mon. Michael Ready, General Secretary National Catholic Welfare Conference, declared that in the Pope were found qualities of a real saint: sanctity, nobility and indomitable courage.

Mr. LaGuardia, Mayor of New York, paid tribute to the Pope's work for peace in "these disturbing times."

Mon. Antonutti, Apostolic Delegate of Canada and Newfoundland, referred to the death as "a great loss to humanity."

NAZI ATTITUDE
The German public heard the news over the radio. Officialdom is at present silent. Political circles are very guarded declaring that the death "is for us a matter of home as well as foreign policy. Whether the Government's relations with the Vatican will improve depends solely on the policy the new Pope will pursue towards National Socialism."

A wave of sorrow swept throughout France. All, irrespective of religion, mourn the passing away of a courageous man of indomitable spirit.

MAHARAJA SAYAJIRAO

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Washington's University, Edison and various other men and institutions. He was very fond of talking and meeting people. In those days, any one could meet him at Baroda and talk to him. He was a patient listener, and an inspiring talker. He was always willing to learn. The Professors from his college went to the Palace to read with him literature, economics, philosophy, social science, and he kept a good library. He had a strong sense of duty. He worked for hours at his official desk, he was a fairly hard task master and a strenuous worker. He was fond of athletics, and had a strong physique. He walked every evening and could ride long distances, he swam, and played tennis. He was not very good at cards or billiards because he was almost

always thinking of something else.

I do not want to say that he was an angel, but I do feel that it would not be fair to judge him a man essentially of "fin de siècle" or of the first decade of the 20th century by the standards of the fourth decade.

When King Edward died an English woman who was companion to the Maharani Sahiba shed tears of grief. When he heard about this he became very solemn and said: "Here is an ordinary English woman who has never even seen her Monarch and she cries for him, I wonder if any one feels for me, as English people and feel for their King." In those days we, of course, remained silent but I have not the slightest doubt that there are, not hundreds but, thousands of houses in the Baroda State and elsewhere in India where people's eyes must have been moistened in silent memory and solemn homage.

The Maharaja Sayajirao of Baroda was a Man, a great soul.

Miss Bhicoo Bativala Lecturing On India In U. S. A.

Special To The "Chronicle"

NEW YORK, (By Air Mail). The role of India in the international affairs of the near future will grow in importance and the weight of her 300,000,000 population may eventually displace the balance of power in Asia and Europe, Miss Bhicoo Bativala, of Bombay, a twenty-seven year old Indian girl, who is an ardent partisan of home rule for her country said in an interview as she arrived in the United States for a lecture tour on the s.s. "Britannic." Miss Bativala also stated that in the present undeclared war of democracies and dictatorships, India, with one-fifth of the world's population, had clearly sided with the democracies.

Before India can assert herself, however, "she must gain her independence from British rule," Miss Bativala said. "It is ridiculous to state that alone she could not resist foreign aggression. A million and a quarter of her men fought for Britain in the World War and they will fight much better for their own country. At present we have no control of our own forces of defence."

Mahatma Gandhi, she said, is still the beloved leader of the Indians, Miss Bativala said, and his ideal of fighting the British by non-violence has not lost any of its force. She said that this year's forthcoming all-India National Congress, which will meet in a village near Jubulpore in March, would be particularly important for two reasons. "The federation will be the main point of discussion, but, in addition, the international situation as it affects India will most likely be taken up. The latter probably will include consideration of how the effective Indian boycott of Japanese goods is to be continued."

Miss Bativala is on an extensive lecture tour of America, and expects to stay here for two months.

ANTI-SEMITISM AND CATHOLIC CHURCH

Archbishop Of Bombay Speaks At Jewish Club

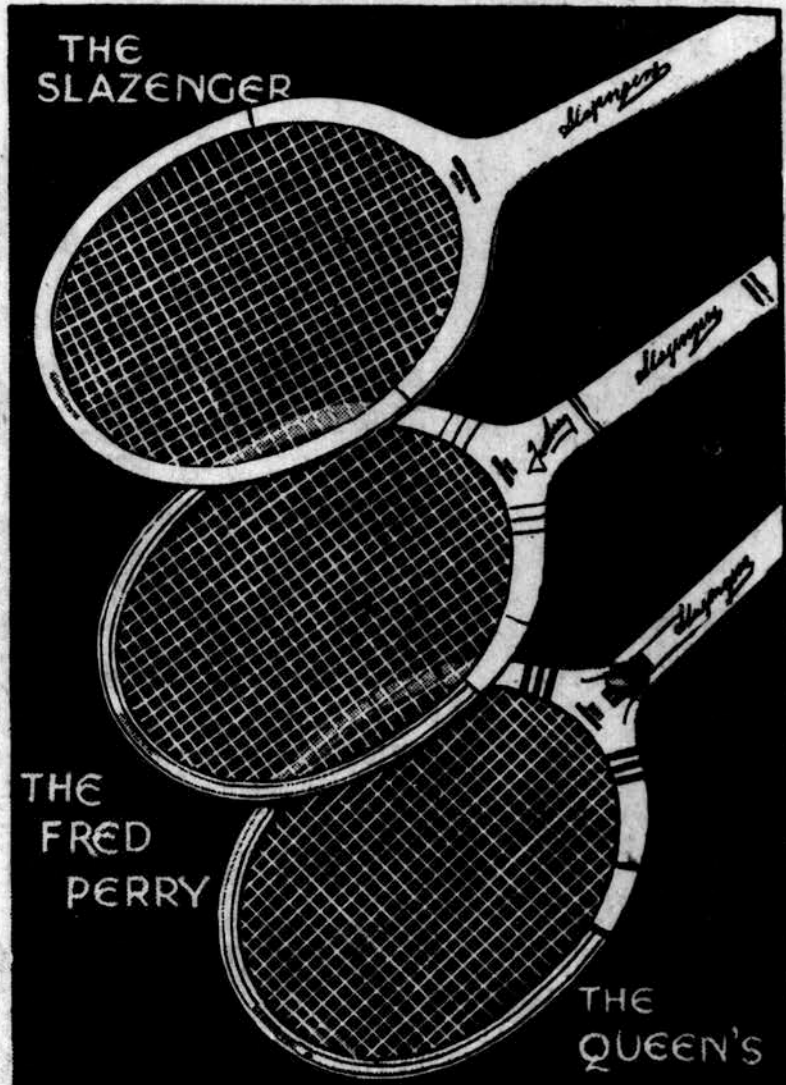
His Grace the Archbishop of Bombay delivered a lecture on the above subject under the auspices of the Literary Circle of the Jewish Club at the Club premises, Bombay, on Thursday. A large section of the community was present and listened eagerly to the views of His Grace on a subject that is of vital importance both to the Jew and non-Jew. In defining the attitude of Catholics to Jews His Grace distinguished between the official attitude of the Catholic Church and the "Popular" version, which fell far short of the Christian ideal. His Grace mentioned the similarities and common factors between Catholics and Jews, and considered Palestine to be the point of contact. "In all essentials," said His Grace, "there was little to choose between the position of an English Catholic of the 16th century and a German Jew to-day, both being labelled traitors and outcasts for denying the national religion of the time or place." His Grace also expressed the view that Jew suffered much from his own ability. "In any case," said His Grace, "the destiny of the Jewish Race has a bearing on the future of the world out of all proportion to your numbers, perhaps the responsibility of each of you to the whole community is in proportion."

Mr. A. E. Shohet, the Hon. Secretary of the Jewish Club, presided.

ACQUITTED OF CULPABLE HOMICIDE CHARGE

(From Our Correspondent).

THANA, Feb. 9. The plea that the blows to which the deceased succumbed were delivered in the exercise of the right of self-defence was accepted by the jury as well as Mr. M. A. Bhaye, Sessions Judge, Thana who agreeing with the unanimous verdict of "not guilty" acquitted yesterday Thaki, wife of Maruti Patil, a young Agri woman of Oyale, from Thana Mahal, of the offence of culpable homicide not amounting to murder, in a case committed to the Sessions by the Kalyan Sub-Divisional Magistrate Mr. Y. A. Faruki. The prosecution alleged that early in November last, the accused woman, who had a dispute with Budhya Undrya over a field, met him and in the course of an altercation dealt a few blows on his head with a log of wood, resulting in his death later on. The woman raised a plea of self-defence which was accepted by the Judge and jury.



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GRIGG'S DILEMMA Demand For Withdrawal Of India From League

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commending the termination of the Indo-Burma Trade (Regulation) Order 1937 was then taken up.
Chaudhury Raghuraj Narayan Singh moved it in a maiden speech in eloquent Hindustani. The resolution ran as follows:—
"This Assembly recommends to the Governor-General-in-Council that notice be given on the 1st April, 1939, to the Governor of Burma for the termination of the Indian and Burma Trade (Regulation) Order 1937; that steps be taken in consultation with the leaders of parties in this Assembly for the negotiations of a fresh trade agreement with Burma and that any settlement that may be arrived at should be subject to ratification by this Assembly."

Mr. Raghuraj Narayan said that the existing conditions in Burma were disgraceful and would not have been tolerated if British interests were involved instead of Indian interests. India's exports to Burma totalled nearly ten crores, while the imports came to 25 crores. If the imports from Burma constituted the necessities of life, their stoppage would contribute towards self-sufficiency in India as far as those articles were concerned.

SUBEDAR'S ATTACK
Supporting the resolution Mr. Manu Subedar traced the genesis of the Trade Regulation Order, which he pointed out was mainly for safeguarding Burman interests. Burma was separated from India on political grounds contrary to the wishes of the people of both countries but economically the ties between the two countries still continued. For purposes of customs the ports of Burma were treated as ports of India. India was the largest customer of Burma in agricultural, mineral and forest produce while Burma was India's customer as regards manufactured articles. These trade relations were the result of geographical and local conditions. Proceeding he asserted that India wanted no favours in the economic field so long as Indian nationals were being treated as they were at present in Burma and so long as the Government of Burma was unable to safeguard Indian life and property. He felt that the demand made in the resolution would improve the atmosphere, in which these questions were being considered and would make Burma realise that she could not expect perpetual favours from India regardless of the conditions established in Burman territory for Indian nationals.

Mr. Subedar next dealt with the Burman rice imports to India and declared that such imports regardless of their effects on the price in India and on the Indian rice-grower could not be continued. The mineral oil imports, pointed out Mr. Subedar, prevented the development of the possibility of their large scale production in India. This question was affected by the concessions held by a British firm and the interests held by the Government of the United Kingdom in oil. The exploitation of the possibilities of Indian teak was also hampered

by the imports from Burma combined with the retrograde railway policy of the Government of India. He had not concluded when the House adjourned for lunch.

Mr. Subedar concluding reiterated that the termination of the agreement would not be disadvantageous to India. It was merely the representatives of the people but also the Government of India that had given an indication that they would not take the present treatment lying down.

Mr. Azhar Ali said Burmans were showing that they could not wield the power of administering Law and Order so as to protect Indian life and property. Mr. Santhanam pointed out that there was no valid reason now for continuing the Order as it was time that India's economic interests were also taken into account. From the point of view of the Indian budget also, argued Mr. Santhanam, the termination of the agreement would be valuable as the imposition of ordinary revenue tariffs would bring in about two crores, which would be of value to provinces.

NEED OF BOYCOTT
Dr. Ziauddin was of opinion that the Government of India had done nothing substantial, except appoint an Agent, for Indians in Burma. If India's relations with Burma had been normal he would not have been very particular about discontinuing this agreement but now a sort of boycott must be used as a lever for securing a change of conditions.

JAMES'S PLEA
Mr. F. E. James referred to the note of threat in the speeches made in support of the resolution and emphasised it was the wrong method of approach just now. The Burmese people were as sensitive as the people of this country. (Sir M. Zafarullah: very much more). The Government of Burma should be given a trial. It was useless to try to enforce goodwill with the aid of the big stick. His group, said Mr. James, did not at present feel there were strong economic grounds for giving notice of termination immediately.

The time had come, when India could no longer argue with people who were determined to do proper Indian interests. It was not necessary that India should go on feeding that country with a favourable balance trade of fifteen crores.

GOVT'S STAND
Sir Mohamed Zafarullah replying to the debate said that recent developments in Burma revealed the degree of deterioration of the relations between Indians and Burmans. He felt as much grief and indignation as any other member of the House. "We must not, however, forget that the relationship between Burma and India is not a temporary one. All of us hope that what was recently happened is an isolated instance of impulsiveness and excitability on the part of a section of the people are rather impulsive; but there is behind the happenings this long tradition of friendliness and co-operation."

BURMA BENEFITS
Dealing with the economic aspect, Sir Zafarullah said though on the one hand it would not be denied, not even by Mr. James or the Burmese people, that Burma had done very well indeed out of the trade arrangements (Hear,

hear), yet the picture was not altogether so black as the other side. It was true that the balance of trade was heavily in Burma's favour. The then referred to the question of imports of Burma rice. The Government of India will make up their mind with regard to this question one way or the other before the end of the year.

The resolution was passed without a division.

AXE GOVT. SERVANTS' SALARIES
Sami Venkatachalam Chetty's resolution recommending a cut in Government Servants' salaries was passed in the Assembly without a division after a ninety-minute debate, during which Sir James Grigg in a two-minute reply declined to define Government's attitude.

Sami Venkatachalam's resolution asked that a cut in salaries of and above Rs. 100 of all grades of employees of the Government of India be imposed with effect from 1st April, 1939.

The House accepted Pt. Lakshmi Kant Maltra's amendment to restrict the cut to salaries of and above Rs. 200.

Mr. Ayyangar said that when the earlier cuts were restored by the Government, the Finance Member had sheltered himself behind the plea of a "pledge" given at the time when the cuts were imposed. But, asked Mr. Ayyangar, what about the other emergency measures, like the salt surcharge, to which also resort was made which still continued though the cuts no longer exist.

Lala Shamal supported the resolution. There was such disparity between the salaries of Government servants and of the people with whom they were to deal that there was no contact between the two. What salary, he asked, was Herr Hitler drawing? Were servants of the Government of India better than Herr Hitler? He asked.

PLEA FOR GRADED CUT

Mr. T. S. A. Chettiar, pointed out that none of the present Finance Member's Finance Bill had so far been passed by the House. He wanted Sir James, therefore to establish his "bona fides" by one last act. Mr. Chettiar hoped that when the question of cuts were being considered, it would not be flat rate cut but a graded cut.

Sir James Grigg in a brief reply refused to be drawn into giving out any indication of what might be construed as proposals in the coming budget. He was, he pointed out, in a dilemma. He could, therefore, only give the usual answer that had so far been given, namely, budget proposals could not be anticipated.

SATYAMURTI'S CHARGE

Mr. Satyamurti vehemently criticised the Finance Member's new theory of silence. He could not understand what public interest would be harmed by the Finance Member giving his opinion and views on the question before the House. He pointed out that the condition of salaries in India had no comparison in any other country of the world. The salary question in the Government of India was a "scandal of the first magnitude." Even Indians had entered into an unholy alliance with Europeans in maintaining these high salaries. There was, he continued a joke in the Government of India. It was that retrenchment campaign in the Government of India means reduction in the number of some Chaprasis or some poor clerks—mostly Madrasis (Laughter)—while more new jobs and allowances were being created at the top.

BHULABHAI'S APPEAL

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai refuted the Finance Member's suggestion that he (Sir James Grigg) was in a dilemma.

Mr. Desai compared the salaries obtaining in India with those elsewhere and referred to the staggering figures published by Mahatma Gandhi last year in his connection and declared that the poverty of this country has to be understood in terms of her ability to pay these fat salaries. He appealed to the Finance Member not to impose any such dilemma, as he had stated, on himself but to approach the issue as a genuine economic adviser and servant of the country.

The resolution and amendment were put to the House and carried without a division. Government remaining neutral.

The Assembly then adjourned to Monday, February 13.

POONA, February 10.—The Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee has sent a condolence message to Baroda expressing its regret at the sad demise of the Maharaja Sir Sayajirao Gaekwar.

NO CHANGE IN PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME

MADRAS, Feb. 10
The opinion that there will be no alteration of the Parliamentary programme of the Congress consequent on the re-election of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose as the Congress President was expressed by Mr. S. Srinivasa Iyengar, who returned this morning from Calcutta, after attending the informal conference, in the course of talks with the "United Press" representative.

"The informal conference," said Mr. Iyengar, "was held in pursuance of arrangement made long before the Presidential election. Discussions of the conference were purely informal. It was resolved by the Conference that no party either called Left or by any other name should be formed and every reasonable step should be taken to avoid anything like a split in the Congress."

"The question of resisting Federation as embodied in the Government of India Act, 1935, and the view that the Congress should take part in the struggle for responsible Government in the States were discussed by the Conference. It is not expected that there will be any difference of opinion in the matter of Indian States' struggle between the Leftists and Rightists. A resolution on the subject can only be adopted by the Tripuri session. Mr. Bose will meet Mahatma Gandhi shortly and discuss the future programme and policy of the Congress."

BARODA STATES MILLS' COMPLAINT

The hearing of the complaint of the Federation of Baroda State Mills and Industries against the B.B. & C.I. Ry., commenced in the Meeting Room of the G.I.P. Ry. (Victoria Terminus) at 12 noon before the Railway Rates Advisory Committee consisting of Sir Zahid Suhrawardy, President, Rai Bahadur P. C. Bose, Railway Member and Lala Shri Ram of Delhi, Commercial Member.

The applicant was represented by Mr. A. S. Pradhan, Advocate, and the respondent railway by Mr. J. G. Mody, Advocate. There were also present Seth Girdharilal, President of the Federation and Mr. O. Gomes, Dy. General Traffic Manager, B.B. & C.I. Ry.

In opening the case, Counsel for the applicant stated that in July 1930 the B.B. & C.I. Ry. quoted special reduced rates for certain commodities, viz., Paper, Iron or Steel, Cotton imported from Bombay to Ahmedabad. These rates being lower than those quoted for the same commodities for the shorter distance stations on the route to Ahmedabad, viz., Baroda and Petlad, the rates to the latter two places should be reduced proportionately.

After some discussion on issues were framed whether the rates charged by the Railway from Bombay to Ahmedabad were preferential.

Counsel for the Railway submitted that the Applicant's case seemed to be that the rates to Ahmedabad should be taken as the standard rates and that proportionate rates should be given to Baroda and Petlad. The Railway's case was that the rates to Ahmedabad would never have been reduced but for the competition with the Kathiawar railways and should not be taken as the standard.

Mr. Gomes stated that there were several considerations which actuated railways to reduce rates, one such consideration being that traffic was diverted via competitive routes. What applied to Ahmedabad did not apply to Baroda and Petlad and therefore no reduced rates were quoted to the latter two places.

The case stands adjourned for tomorrow.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR TRADE TREATY BETWEEN INDIA & U.S.A.

NEW DELHI, Feb. 10.
"Negotiations have commenced with a view to concluding a general treaty of commerce and navigation between India and the United States of America," stated Sir Aubrey Metcalfe in reply to Mr. T. S. A. Chettiar in the Assembly to-day.

"The Government of India are at present awaiting the draft of such a treaty which the Government of the United States of America have agreed to furnish for the consideration of the Government of India. The important subject which will be dealt with in the treaty is to secure greater facilities than at present for Indians wishing to enter the United States for purposes of trade."

The Foreign Secretary informed the same member that the allocation of diplomatic and Consular expenditure in Iran and the Persian Gulf between the British Government and the Government of India was still under discussion. This was the only matter on which negotiations were in progress.—A. P.



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Community Kitchens For Mills

Dr. Tilak Suggests Mill Restaurants For Nutritive Lunch

The establishment of canteens
to provide a nutritive lunch to
the mill workers during the recess
hour, was suggested by Dr. H. V.
Tilak, in the course of his evi-
dence before the Textile Inquiry
Committee on Friday.

Dr. Tilak, who is the Honorary
Provincial Secretary of the Bom-
bay Presidency Baby and Health
Week Association and Joint Hon-
orary Secretary, the Bombay
Mofussil Maternity, Child Wel-
fare and Health Council, Bombay,
was of opinion that the living
wage for a family of five should
be Rs. 60.

In the course of his memoran-
dum, he stated that a living wage
should be such as would promote
the healthy life of the parents
with the expectation of such a
life up to the age of 60 and with
provision for the healthy up-
bringing of about three children.
He considered the wife to be a
part earning member of such a
family.

FAMILY BUDGET.

The adult male member of the
family should receive Rs. 45 per
month and the woman could be
expected to earn about Rs. 15.
This standard would differ from
centre to centre but in Bombay
it would be Rs. 60. Dr. Tilak
gave the following table of ex-
penses to cover various items of
the family budget. Food—Rs.
27-8-0; Housing—Rs. 12; Cloth-
ing Rs. 4; Fuel and lighting Rs.
3-8-0; Education Re. one; Trans-
port, eight annas; Holidays Rs. 2;
recreation Rs. 1-8-0. Medical
Relief one rupee; Insurance Rs.
4; interest and repayment of
debt Rs. 1-8-0; Religious and so-
cial Rs. 1-8-0.

Similarly, another sum of Rs.
2-8-0 should be deducted from
the wage of each worker. This
sum should be pooled by the Mill
management to provide to the
workers during the recess hour, a
lunch consisting of a good sized
"Roti" of a mixed flour of wheat
of "Bajri" and pulses with raw
onions followed by wheat-coffee
containing about three ounces of
milk.

Questioned by the Chairman,
the Hon. Mr. Justice H. V. Diva-
tia, Dr. Tilak said that he had put
the composition of a standard
family at five, a figure slightly
higher than the figure given by
the wage census of the labour
office. This was because of the
large infant mortality in the
working class family and from
the point of view of cost, the
figure would have to be higher
though the children might die.

HEALTH PROPAGANDA.

Dr. Tilak also suggested that
there should be legislation to
prevent the marketing of polished
rice and white flour. Whole
wheat flour ought to be cheaper
than white flour but for the fact
that it was not on the market.
The nutritive value of wheat
was not destroyed in the small
electric grinders but in the big
flour mills, because there the
wheat was soaked in water at a
high temperature and brushed.

Answering questions put by Mr.
V. L. Mehta, he stated that the
response to the Health propa-
ganda was evidenced by the fact

that the great value attached to
polished rice had decreased.

Night work would not involve
any appreciable strain on the
workers, provided the working
hours were shortened by two
hours and a system of change
over was adopted.

BALANCED DIET.

Answering questions put by
Prof. D. R. Gadgil, he stated that
recent researches in dieting had
showed that vegetable proteins
had more nutritive value than
was believed to be the case at
one time, and therefore they hoped
to have a balanced diet at a
cheaper cost.

He suggested that deductions
on account of insurance and debt
charges should be compulsory, be-
cause when the workers were
given a living wage, they should
also see to it that this sum was
properly spent by the workers.

NUTRITIVE LUNCH.

Mill restaurants would be the
best agencies to popularise the
idea of a nutritive lunch but he
had suggested that they should
be controlled by representatives
of labour also, in order to create
confidence in the minds of the
workers.

Questioned by Mr. S. A. Brelvi
he said that private Associations
would do the work of health pro-
paganda much better than a Gov-
ernment agency and the Gov-
ernment would be better advised
to help the agencies financially.

The health of the workers was
very poor and the incidence of
infant mortality was very great.
It was as high as 450 per thou-
sand once, but it had now de-
creased to about 273. But half
the children born died within
about five years of their birth,
after all the trouble and expense
incurred in their behalf.

At present nearly 25 per cent.
of the workers' earnings was
spent on miscellaneous items and
not on obtaining proper food.
Those workers who were earning
less than Rs. 25 could not be get-
ting adequate food.

It would be a big scheme to ex-
pand the Municipality to run com-
munity kitchens for the public to
provide nutritive lunches. It
might first be tried in organised
industries and then it could be ap-
plied to the general public.

Answering a question put by
Mr. K. K. Desai, Dr. Tilak said
that a child might eat less quan-
titatively, but the cost was the
same because young children
needed more milk. As for grow-
ing children they ate more and
not less than adults.

HITLER'S TALK OF PEACE

(Continued from page 6).
clumsy. It may be crude, but it
usually works.

In this case the diplomatic pre-
paration has been admirable. Mr.
Chamberlain was induced to visit
Rome at the right moment. He
displayed his partiality towards
Italy. He advertised his indiffer-
ence to the fate of the Spanish
Republic. He left the French in

some doubt as to how far they
can count on his support, if the
Duce's claims are in any degree
plausible.

Simultaneously, Berlin tried
to utilise the stupidity of Anglo-
French dealings with Russia.
London and Paris banished
Moscow into the outer darkness
of isolation during and after the
September crisis. Thereupon
Hitler reassured the Russians,
for the moment at least, by
postponing the attack on the
Ukraine.

His next move was to suggest
to Moscow that Russia and Ger-
many might start trading again
to their mutual advantage as they
did in the happier years before
the Reichstag went up in smoke.
The Russians have, however, re-
jected this bait with some con-
tempt.

Finally, the effects of Hitler's
recent blandishments on the more
corrupt section of the French
owning class is now visible.

On the eve of Mussolini's pre-
sentation of his demands, M.
Bonnet called a group of French
journalists to the Ministry of For-
eign Affairs and told them that
Italy had in the past been very
badly treated in the matter of
her colonial claims, both by the
Allies at Versailles and more re-
cently by Laval. The conclusion
followed that France must make
concessions now.

This may not be M. Daladier's
view, but M. Bonnet is still Foreign
Secretary and has the confi-
dence both of "the two hundred
families" who own France, and
of the City of London.

Everything seems to be going
well for Hitler and consequently
for peace.

Colonies Claim

So far, I have said nothing
about the main issue—colonies.
Hitler's case is that he must have
room for his overcrowded popula-
tion.

Part of it has a strong claim
on us—his persecuted Jews and
the Socialist exiles from Vienna
and the Sudetenland.

We have next to consider the
tens of thousands of Spaniards
whom his warplanes are driving
before them. For these we must
find room.

But is Germany overcrowded?
In the same speech Hitler
boasted that in this fortunate
land there is no unemployment.
That is an understatement. In
fact, Hitler is importing into
Germany something, approaching
a hundred thousand Italians
to work at building and farm-
ing.

There seem to be some vacant
corners in this overcrowded
land. If Hitler wants colonies it
is for some other reason. Whether
he asks for colonies or for arms,
the motive that drives this man
is neither a concern for his peo-
ple's needs nor yet the customary
love of gain. In this, as in all
else, he is a victim of the lust
for power.

As we face this mad drive for
power, it is some encouragement
that Mr. Roosevelt is disposed to
help a threatened Europe. Can
he help us until we rally to help
ourselves?

That necessary effort will begin
here only when a divided Oppo-
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a Government that behave as the
dupe or accomplice of the Dicta-
tors.

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Tenancy Bill Goes To Select Committee Battle Over Designation Of "Harijans"

DISCUSSION ON VILLAGE PANCHAYAT MEASURE IN BOMBAY ASSEMBLY

When the Hon. Mr. Morarji Desai, Minister for Revenue, moved that the Tenancy Bill will be referred to a Select Committee of 18 members, with instructions to submit a report by two months' time, Mr. G. K. Phadake moved an amendment to circulate the Bill for two months for eliciting public opinion, at the Bombay Legislative Assembly on Friday. The Hon. G. V. Mavliankar was in the chair. The suggestion was first mooted by Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, when he opposed the first reading of the Bill on the previous day.

FATE OF AMENDMENTS

Two other amendments were also moved seeking to enlarge the personnel of the Select Committee. A third was moved by Rao Bahadur G. K. Chitale to refer the Bill to a Joint Select Committee of both the Houses. The amendment was ruled out of order, while the first two were lost without a division.

Mr. Phadake's amendment when pressed for a division was also lost 60 voting against and 17 for. In the evening discussion was raised on amendment to a clause in the Village Panchayats Bill, moved by a member of the Independent Labour Party seeking to apply the word "Harijan" to persons belonging to any "caste, creed or religion." In the course of the discussion the member asked why should they not be called the "Ambedkarites."

JHABVALA'S AMENDMENT

Mr. Jhabvala caused a minor sensation, when he moved an amendment to the Small Holders Relief Bill which awaited the sanction of the Governor. The amendment sought, as the Speaker of the Assembly subsequently explained, to create an interregnum because Government was anxious to get the permission of the House to extend the life of the Bill. The Speaker of the Assembly explained that the amendment, as it stood, created an apprehension that it would do something which the mover did not intend doing. Mr. Jhabvala did not, however, press for the amendment.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL

After question time, Mr. Morarji Desai moved that the Tenancy Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of 18 members of the House. The Committee was to consist of the Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, the Premier, the Hon. Mr. K. M. Munshi, the mover, i.e., the Revenue Minister, and Messrs. K. P. Patil, I. I. Chundrigar, A. G. Kazi, Sir Chinnubhai Madhwalal and Messrs. Jamnadas Mehta, S. V. Parulekar, J. G. More, I. K. Vyas, S. K. Gavankar, G. A. Patil, N. G. Joshi, P. S. Jadhav, M. M. Gandhi, D. K. Kunte and Rao Bahadur G. K. Chitale.

The Minister observed that ordinarily the rules provided for a Select Committee of 15 members but more members could be appointed with the permission of the House and he asked for that permission.

PLEA FOR CIRCULATION
Mr. Phadake then moved an amendment for circulation of the Bill. He thought it necessary to elicit public opinion on a Bill of such importance.

Mr. S. V. Parulekar observed that no useful purpose could be served by circulating the Bill as both the landlords and the tenants had expressed their views on it.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta supporting the amendment stated that the Bill sought to cover a comprehensive problem. He was sorry that the circulation period was fixed at three months. In his opinion it should have been six months.

Sir Ali Mohammed Khan Dehlavi also supported the amendment.

The Minister, replying, stated that if the Bill were circulated, then meetings might be held in every town and village and the tenants might be instigated to condemn the Bill and condemn the landlords, so that a bitterness, which it would be difficult to remove afterwards, might be created between the two classes.

NO MATERIAL CHANGES

He assured a member who suggested that there would be some changes in the Bill that there had been no changes effected during the period of twelve hours, since he gave his reply the previous day. There would be no likelihood of the Cabinet making any changes. What he stated was

that if any attempt was made to evade the clauses of the Bill and if any other change were found to be essential, then only those changes would be effected. The amendment being lost, the motion was put to vote. It was passed by the House.

The Committee is to report within two months and the number to consist of 8 members.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta wanted to know how many of the members suggested belonged to the Congress Party.

The Revenue Minister replied that the position was 11 were taken from the Congress Party and 7 from others.

RELIEF TO SMALL HOLDERS.
After lunch, the Hon. Mr. K. M. Munshi, the Home Minister, moved the first reading of the Bombay Small Holders Relief Act, 1938.

In the Statement of Objects and Reasons, it was stated that Government had under consideration legislation regarding composition of debts and grant of other relief to agriculturists. In view, however, of the complicated nature of the proposals it would not be possible to have the necessary legislation passed before March 31, 1939, when the life of the Bombay Small Holders Relief Act, 1938, expired. It was, therefore, proposed to extend the life of the Act by one more year.

Mr. S. V. Parulekar, while stating that he did not propose to oppose the Bill suggested that it might be referred to a Select Committee, where a few minor alterations might be made. His contention was that the Bill, as seen by its operation, had not met with the situation and the criticism levelled against it seemed to him to have been fully justified.

Mr. Jhabvala suggested that the limitation might be extended so that the Bill might be thoroughly gone into. Mr. Phadake denied the effect of the Bill in its operation as it was suggested by Mr. Parulekar. He however, suggested a clause for the demand of interest by Government as a condition precedent to the relief given to the holders.

Mr. Munshi, replying, stated that the matter was urgent. There was no provision to penalise the agricultural bodies. The Bill passed through all the three readings.

VILLAGE PANCHAYATS.

The Hon. Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister for Local Self Government, then moved the second reading of the Bill to amend the Bombay Village Panchayats Act, 1933, as amended by the Select Committee.

Discussion clause by clause was taken up. The object of the Village Panchayat Bill was to remove the difficulties which retarded the development for the growth of the primary units of local self-government and to democratise the constitution of the bodies with a view to popularise them as far as possible.

More than 150 amendments to the Bill had been tabled.

MEANING OF HARIJAN.

Mr. B. K. Galkwad moved an amendment to the effect that "Harijan" meant a person belonging to any "caste, creed or religion" instead of meaning given to it by any member of the Scheduled Castes as defined in the Government of India Act (Scheduled Castes) Order 1936.

Mr. Galkwad stated that the mere word "Harijan" would not help their lot. If the word "Harijan" meant "the son of God," then that designation applied to everybody. It should not be confined only to untouchables. And moreover, he asked, why should anybody minimise the importance of God by giving the designation to only a certain class.

Mr. P. J. Rohan supported the amendment.

Mr. L. M. Patil replying stated that the feeling among the "Harijans" was that they were born in a lower strata of society and that they should remain so. He did not agree with the opinion that the term "Harijan" was un-

acceptable to the untouchables. On the other hand, he thought such a designation would create a different "complex" among them. He, therefore, opposed the amendment.

The amendment was put to vote and lost.

TRIBUTE TO MAHATMA.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta stated that it should be admitted that they were ashamed of the word "Scheduled Castes." The designation of the class as "Harijan" was at least an honest attempt and for that effort the credit should be given to Mahatma Gandhi.

In this connection, he recounted the first attempt to use the word "Harijan" made by a Gujarathi poet of Junagadh, long before Mahatma Gandhi used it, and how he was derived, ill-treated and outcast.

Mr. Galkwad observed that if the word "untouchables" or "scheduled castes" was not acceptable, why should they not accept the designation "Ambedkarites." Had not the name been designation sent to Mahatma Gandhi? And did they not foresee the result?

PLEA FOR UNITY.

The Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, the Premier, stated that it was true that Mahatma Gandhi had called for the names and it might be, as the member mentioned, that the designation "Ambedkarite" might have been forwarded to Gandhi. But it might be that there was no unanimity among all the sects in the class like the "Chamars" and the "Mahars." And, therefore, the name might not have been sent and if there was unanimity, then the name would be accepted. He appealed to the House not to pursue the discussion and create bitterness.

Mr. S. G. Songavkar (Congress) stated that the Mahars were the only sect, who did not accept the term "Harijan" and all the others accepted it. The reason, why the Mahars did not accept it was, it seemed to him that they wanted to go out of the Hindu religion.

Replying, Mr. Patil stated that the word was certainly a beautiful one and had a great and valuable significance and that, therefore, it must be accepted.

THE CLAUSE WAS PASSED.

DEFINITION OF "VILLAGE"
Amendments were moved by Mr. R. R. Rhole and Mr. B. K. Galkwad to the clause prescribing 2,000 population for the declaration of a "village." The amendments sought to reduce the number to 1,000 and in moving the amendments they asked why the number should be confined to only 2,000.

Mr. L. M. Patil pointed out that Government was making an experiment and if there was any evidence of earnestness among the people, where such an experiment was tried, then Government would extend the scheme to other villages. As it was, there was no restriction as some members suggested. Government had power to extend the scheme to villages with a population of less than 2,000. There was also another relief. Under the present Act all the restrictions such as making applications to the Commissioner and the consequent difficulties would go.

The amendment was put to vote, after division was demanded, and lost. The original clause was passed.

The House then adjourned till Saturday (to-day) at 8-30 a.m.

Mr. S. H. Jhabvala, had, as usual, the lion's share of the questions to his name. Questions on gangs of bad characters in the province elicited the information that the Government had obtained information on the subject for Bombay City only. The Government, Mr. Munshi, said were not aware of the existence of a Chinese millionaire "Cocaine King" Ali Meng alias Sing-Keng was the leader of a gang operating in Bombay. A Chinaman called Ah Ming, Mr. Munshi stated, who was a notorious smuggler of illicit drugs and fire arms was deported from Bombay in 1931. He returned and was redeported in 1937. His present whereabouts were not known, but he was not in Bombay.

Questioned on the playing of music in front of a mosque in Masegaon city on Daserah Day, Mr. Munshi stated that he had directed the City Magistrate that strict adherence to the agreement arrived at between the Hindus and Mahomedans should be enforced.

REPEAL PROBLEM.

Mr. A. B. Lathe, replying to a question on the proposed amendment of the Decan Agriculturists' Relief Act stated that the Decan Agriculturists' Relief Act had failed to achieve its objects and was not working very satisfactorily. The question of totally repealing or substantially amending it was, he said, under the consideration of the Government.

Mr. Munshi, replying to another

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HUBLI, February 9.

Mr. Veerannagowda Patil, President of the Karnatak Harijan Seva Sangh, was elected this evening, unanimously, as the first Congress President of Dharwar District Local Board. It will be remembered that at the recent elections, Congress secured 36 seats, a clear majority.—A.P.

question stated that two Mahomedan residents of Chiplum had applied for permission to prosecute the Magistrate of Chiplum. He also admitted that the president of the Muslim General Society, Chiplum had forwarded to Government copies of resolutions, in one of which certain allegations had been made against the Magistrate, Chiplum.

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Not carrying her usual full complement of tourist passengers, but with two hundred tourists aboard, this annual visitor to the Far East always girdles the globe on a set route from New York to New York. West to East. Last year she declined slightly, in as much as she did not touch at Shanghai, but this year she will follow the routine.

The vessel is the last word in luxury and even our usual London liners are nothing before her, in comparison with her modern fittings, luxurious treatment, marvellous ceiling-paintings and tapestries, her large marble swimming baths, electric gymnasium and the flood-lit tennis court on the top deck.

for playing in the night, the most famous apartment aboard is the world-famous Cock-tails-bar, which has been completely fitted with panels illustrated by the one and only Heath Robinson. The theme chosen mainly by him is the origin of cherry Brandy. The humour in the whole set of sketches is extremely tickling.

The tiny tots and the little people have their own nurseries and playrooms, guaranteed to give happiness to their little hearts.

The "Empress" will be in Bombay for a week ere proceeding down to Colombo. The passengers after splitting up into several parties are going on to Delhi, Agra etc., and will join the liner either at Bombay or at Calcutta.

Bombay still remembers the distinguished passenger this liner carried two years ago on her visit in the person of George Bernard Shaw. Miss Gowland is looking after the publicity of this tour and Messrs. Mackinnon and Mackenzie are the Bombay Agents.

PALESTINE INQUIRY

Worker's Conference Demand

The following resolution on Palestine was passed at a conference organised by the Workers' Empire Exhibition Committee:

"This Conference considers that the truth regarding the situation in Palestine is at present obscured by confusing accounts giving rise to the need for the following steps to be taken immediately:—

1. That the delegates here present pledge themselves to demand an enquiry into the acts of aggression and the serious allegations of atrocities committed by the British authorities and their armed forces in Palestine since May, 1936, with special reference to the following:—

(a) The destruction of houses—number and circumstances;
(b) Collective fines; amount of fines and number of towns and villages involved, etc.
(c) All death sentences, life

sentences and other sentences of imprisonment passed in connection with political offences.

(d) Number of persons in prisons and concentration camps and conditions prevailing.

(e) Circumstances in which civilians and alleged rebels have been killed or wounded in every known instance.

(f) All specific atrocities alleged.

In the view of this conference it is imperative that, whether any Royal Commission to enquire into the above is appointed or not, a Commission representing the working-class and anti-Imperialist organisations should be appointed so that the full truth shall be revealed.

2. That this conference asks the British Centre against Imperialism to consider ways and means of appointing one or two persons to visit Palestine with a view to enquiring into the following facts and reporting on them:

(a) The relationship between Arab and Jewish labour, with specific reference to the attitude of the existing organisations.
(b) The necessary steps which should be taken to secure Arab-



MENAKA AND PARTNER WHO ARE COMING TO BOMBAY ON TUESDAY.

Menaka Returning After Successful All-India Tour

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On Tuesday the 14th instant, Menaka, the well-known Indian dancer and her troupe, will return to Bombay after an extensive tour of India and Ceylon.

Menaka and her Ballet began their tour of Northern India at Calcutta in the middle of November.

Jewish co-operation against British Imperialism.

In order to make this delegation to Palestine possible, the British Centre against Imperialism should approach other organisations likely to be interested and obtain, if possible, their co-operation."

ber. From Calcutta the Ballet proceeded to Benares, and then visited Lucknow, Delhi, Lahore, Allahabad, Karachi, Hyderabad and Ahmedabad. They are now on a tour of Southern India.

The public response to Menaka's effort at popularising classical Indian Dance has been both warm and extensive. People are beginning to realise that the dance technique that India has developed over a period of centuries is possessed of surpassing beauty and it is no service to art to jettison this technique for want of willingness on the part of several dancers to put in the necessary effort to master it. The world of dance art of Europe has paid the highest tributes to the beauty of the Indian technique and Menaka's dancing.

At Calcutta the Ballet appeared for a week and had very warm and enthusiastic reception. Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Brabourne were present at the performance. Lord Brabourne, on behalf of the Bengal Federation of India Music, presented gold medals to Menaka and Ramnarayan.

IN BENGAL

The Bengal Music Association gave a public reception and presented a gold medal to Madame Menaka. On behalf of the Calcutta University the Vice Chancellor paid high tribute to the work of the Ballet and expressed his delight at seeing for the first time beautiful Indian Dance technique being presented on the stage.

At Lucknow, the home of Kathak, the reception of the Ballet was particularly warm. The Hon. Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit congratulated the Ballet at one of the performances. The public was disappointed that the Ballet could not prolong their stay at Lucknow. At Allahabad the University gave Menaka and her Ballet a public reception and thanked her for her efforts on behalf of classical Indian dance. Delhi supported the Ballet by filling ten full houses.

At Lahore the success of the Ballet was great. The Art Circle and the Literary League gave public receptions to the Ballet and presented addresses. One of the performances was graced by the Governor and the Prime Minister. Sir Sikander Hayat Khan Karachi reception was equally great. One performance was attended by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Lancelot Graham. The Art Society of Karachi gave a public reception and presented a silver cup. Hyderabad (Sind) was not willing to be outdone by Karachi and gave the Ballet a warm reception and the local Art Society at a public meeting presented a silver cup.

The Bombay public will soon have an opportunity of seeing Menaka and her company in a new classical Ballet and new dances. They open their season at the Capitol on the 18th of February.

LUCKNOW, Feb. 10.

In the next financial year the Education Department of the U. P. Government will launch its basic education scheme, for which an additional expenditure of Rs. 5,00,000 is stated to have been provided in the next Budget.—United Press.

International Unemployment

I. L. O. Describes Astonishing Figures

NEW DELHI, Feb. 9.

The tables of unemployment published by the International Labour Office for the fourth quarter of 1938 reveal conflicting trends in different countries, with an accentuation of unemployment conditions in certain countries, notably in Great Britain and U.S.A.

With regard to unemployment, in 24 countries for which figures are available, 13 show an increase as compared with a year ago. These are: Belgium, Canada, Chile, Estonia, Finland, France, Great Britain, Hungary, Lithuania, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and the United States of America.

In the other 11 countries the number of registered unemployed has decreased. In Great Britain and Northern Ireland, according to statistics of unemployment exchanges and other estimates, there were 1,828,103 unemployed in November, 1938, as against 1,499,203 in November 1937; in the United States, according to the estimates of the National Industrial Conference Board there were 9,020,000 unemployed in October, 1938, as against 6,277,000 in October 1937.

In 22 countries for which statistics of industrial employment are available, such employment has increased as compared with a year ago in 13 countries and decreased in 9 (Belgium, Canada, Estonia, Finland, Great Britain, Luxembourg, Sweden, Switzerland and the United States of America).

The number of persons recorded as being in employment is still below what it was in 1929 in Belgium, Canada, France, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia and the United States of America.—United Press.

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Weekly Market Reviews

(From Our Special Correspondent)
BOMBAY, Feb. 10.

MONEY
Conditions in the money market remained unchanged during the week under report, call funds being quoted at 2-1/2 per cent. per annum. Good demand for funds at this time is attributable to the seasonal factor and continued high return on Treasury Bills.

The statement of the Reserve Bank of India, compiled upto 3rd February, 1939, reveals a decline of Rs. 180.82 lacs in Government Deposits, while Bankers' Deposits have increased by Rs. 39.73 lacs. Government borrowings under "Ways and Means" amounted to Rs. 20 lacs as against the repayment of Rs. 77 lacs the week before, while the item of "Balance held abroad" shows a rise of Rs. 92.81 lacs. The active note circulation has increased by Rs. 243.95 lacs and the ratio of gold plus sterling assets to total liabilities is also up .038 to 49.857 per cent.

The statement of the Imperial Bank of India made upto 3rd February, 1939, shows a small increase of Rs. 5.95 lacs in Fixed Deposits, while Advances by the Bank are up by 186.52 lacs. The Cash Holding of the Bank shows an increase of 25.12 lacs, while the Investments are down by Rs. 213.29 lacs.

Tenders for three months' Treasury Bills amounted to Rs. 1.33 crores whereof the required amount was accepted at an average rate of Rs. 2-9/10 per cent. per annum. Intermediates to the extent of Rs. 38.25 lacs were sold during the week ended 8th February, 1939. Fixed deposit rates were unchanged at 2 per cent. for three months and 1-3/4 per cent. for six months.

GILT-EDGED

Gilt-Edged presented a steady tone during the earlier part of the week, but on weaker advice from London, the market turned quieter at the close. 3-1/2 per cent. India Sterling Stock declined from £28-1/4 to £28, while 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper was maintained around the opening level of Rs. 97-4 until mid-week, but finished weaker at Rs. 96-13. Other redeemable bonds also showed a sympathetic fall: 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan closed at Rs. 98-14, 3 per cent. 1941 bonds at Rs. 101-14 and 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan at Rs. 100-13. 3 1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan closed a trifle lower at Rs. 104-9, 4 per cent. 1943 bonds declined to Rs. 107-10 at the close and 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan to Rs. 110-9. 4-1/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan, on the other hand, ruled steady around Rs. 118. 5 per cent. 1939-44 loan slowly lost ground from Rs. 101-3 to Rs. 101-1, whilst 5 per cent. 1940-43 loan was almost static at Rs. 104-10. 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan was quoted down to Rs. 114-13 and 3 per cent. 1963-65 loan to Rs. 97-11.

EXCHANGE

Sterling exchange maintained a steady tone during the week under review, sellers of spot T. T. quoting 1s. 5-29/32d. and buyers 1s. 5-61/64d. Showing of merchandise export bills was better but very little business in connection with export of gold was put through.

Among the foreign exchanges in London, sterling gradually improved in terms of the dollar on continued offerings of dollars by continental holders. The ster-

ling/dollar cross-rate, after opening around 497.51 cents, advanced by stages to 498.90 cents, but declined at 498.56 cents. The premium on three months' forward dollars, after narrowing from 1.21 cents to 1.03 cents mid-week, widened at the close to 1.28 cents. The franc rate was practically pegged, fluctuations in the sterling/franc rate ranging between 177.04 and 176.95 while the discount on three months' forward delivery was about unchanged around frs. 0.450 during the week. The guilder moved between 8.69-9/8 and 8.67-7/8, the beira between 27.74-1/2 and 27.69-3/4 and the lira between 89.09 and 88.93. The premium on three months' forward guilders, after touching 1.75 cents mid-week, widened at the close to 2.00 cents. The Shanghai dollar and the yen were unchanged at 8d. and 1s. 2d. respectively.

GOLD

Spot gold in the local market, after opening at Rs. 37-1-6, declined to Rs. 37-0-9 in sympathy with weaker advice from London. February settlement gold was quoted at level rate with spot, while gold for delivery March settlement stood at a premium of nine ples over spot. Small business in connection with export was reported, while the amount of gold absorbed by the Reserve Bank of India during the week is estimated by the market at 10 ounces. In London, the price of gold gradually declined from the opening level of 148s. 7-1/2d. to 148s. 5-1/2d. at the close, while the premium on gold over the dollar arbitrage partly was constant at 1/2d. throughout. Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 23-12. Floating stocks of gold are estimated at about 75,000 tolas, while daily arrivals from upcountry averaged between 20 and 25,000 tolas. The increase in daily arrivals from upcountry is largely due to the approach of February settlement delivery day. The offtake is about unchanged at 1,500 tolas a day. Imports during the week amounted to Rs. 68,312 in gold bullion and coin. The highest and lowest rates recorded during the week were: Rs. 37-1-6 and Rs. 37-0-9 for spot, Rs. 37-1-9 and Rs. 37-0-9 for February settlement and Rs. 37-2-3 and Rs. 37-1-6 for March settlement.

SILVER

Silver ruled steady during the week in sympathy with the improvement in the London price of the metal. Spot silver, after opening around Rs. 52-4-0, improved to Rs. 52-6-6 at the close. The premium on spot over February settlement at one anna during the week except at the close when it declined to half an anna. March settlement was quoted at a discount of three annas under February settlement until the close when the discount narrowed to two annas. Price of spot silver in London registered a gradual rise during the week from 20d. to 20-1/8d., while the discount on two months' forward delivery was 5/16d. throughout the week, except at the close when it increased to 3/8d. Stocks of silver in the local market are estimated at about 1,800 bars, while the offtake is better at 40 bars a day. Silver coins valued at Rs. 221.106 were imported during the week. The highest and lowest rates recorded during the week were: Rs. 52-6-6 and Rs. 52-4 for spot, Rs. 52-5-6 and Rs. 52-2-6 for February settle-

ment and Rs. 52-2-6 and Rs. 52 for March settlement.

CALCUTTA
The price of jute for forward delivery made further headway from Rs. 8-13 to Rs. 9-10, but reacted and closed at Rs. 9-6, while jute shares after maintaining a steady tone throughout the week, closed quieter on heavy profit-taking.

SHARES

Continuous decline in prices particularly in the steel section caused nervousness on the local stock exchange and a steady liquidation ensued as a result, depressing rates to low record levels of the past six months.

Tata Iron and Steel Deferreds touched Rs. 1.85 and Ordinaries Rs. 1.46, but recovered and closed at Rs. 1.110 and Rs. 252 respectively as a result of a natural recovery and bear-covering. Cotton-mill shares, after an initial weakness, recovered towards the end on favourable dividend declarations of some of the Companies in this group. Bombay Dyeing gradually declined from Rs. 860 to Rs. 845, Centuries from Rs. 233 to Rs. 229, Central Indias from Rs. 226-8 to Rs. 220-3 and Colaba Lands from Rs. 139-8 to 134, but at the close there was a fair support in evidence and prices made considerable headway. Bombay Dyeing closed at Rs. 870, Centuries at Rs. 235, Central Indias at Rs. 225 and Colaba Lands at Rs. 136. There was a good rise in New Greats from Rs. 211 to Rs. 228-8 following a declaration of a dividend of Rs. 10 on Ordinary shares and payment of full arrears on the Preference shares. Kohinoors likewise, after a fall of about 5 points, recovered sharply to Rs. 262 at the finish. The Hydro-electric group of shares also developed weakness on reports of impending taxation on public utilities and as a result Andhra Valleys shed over 50 points to Rs. 1,325, Tata Powers lost about 60 points to Rs. 1,202-8 and Tata Hydros dropped to Rs. 142-8, but towards the close, an improved sentiment prevailed and prices recovered considerably. Andhra Valleys closing at Rs. 1,340, Tata Powers at Rs. 1,223-12 and Tata Hydros at Rs. 144-8. Bombay Trams declined from Rs. 122-8 to Rs. 120, but closed somewhat better at Rs. 120-8. Bank shares were all quiet in sympathy with gilt-edged, Imperial Banks dropping from Rs. 1,527-8 to as low as Rs. 1,510 for Punjab, whilst Partly Paid were well maintained around Rs. 366-14. Bank of India dropped from Rs. 146-8 to Rs. 144-12, and Reserve Banks from Rs. 112-4 to Rs. 111-4, whereas Central Banks were well held around Rs. 32-14. In the miscellaneous bloc, Associated Cements declined in sympathy with the general trend of the market to Rs. 113, but later made good some of the lost ground and closed at Rs. 115-4. Bombay Burmahs lost about 15 points to Rs. 428, but were quoted better at Rs. 440-8 at the close, whilst Belapurs ranged between Rs. 175 and Rs. 169. New India, after dropping to Rs. 34-4, recovered and closed at Rs. 35. Scindia Steams, on the other hand, kept steady around Rs. 17-10 throughout.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Feb. 10.
GOVT. SECURITIES.
3 1/2 per cent. Paper 96/8
4 per cent. 1950-70 110/8
5 per cent. 1946-55 114/11

BANKS
Bank of Baroda 116
Bank of Hindustan 29/8
Bank of India 144/12
Central Bank 151/0
Imperial Bank P.P. 366/14
Imperial Bank P.P. 366/14
Indian Overseas Bank 48
Reserve Bank 111/8
Union Bank 5/14

TEXTILES
Arvind 1300
Ambica 256/14
Arun 220
Arvind 130/0
Asok 220
Sharathkhand 202/8
Bombay Dyeing 868/12
Buckingham and Carnatic 197/4
Calico 623/2
Central India 224/6
Century 234/8
Colaba 135/10
Delhi Cloth and Gen. Mills 460
Gokak 138/12
Hukumchand 168/2
Indore 44/4
Jubilee 221/4
Khatau Makanji 105
Kohinoor 261/4
Laxmi Cotton 487/8
Madhusudan 200
Marsden 100
Morarji 121/14
Mysore 86/14
Nandlal Bhandari 77/4
New Great 222/2
Rajpur 710
Rajnaray 185
Sajjan 97/8
Sassoon and Alliance 70
Sholapur 326
Simplex 75
Swadeshi 213/12
Vishnu 1187/8

HYDRO ELECTRICS
Andhra Valley Ord. 1340
Tata Hydro Ord. 144/8
Tata Power Ord. 1222/8

ELECTRICS
Ahmedabad Electric 132/2
Ajmer Electric 12/8
Amalgamated 12/8
Bombay Suburban 145
Bombay Tram 120/5
Surat Electric 182/8

MISCELLANEOUS
Alcock Ashdown 311/4
Associated Cements 115

REMOVAL OF BOGUS MEMBERSHIP

The following resolutions have been submitted by Mr. S. S. Battiwalla for the next meeting of the B.P.C.C.:

1. In view of the serious complaints made about the enrolment of faked membership on the present rolls of the B.P.C.C. for different wards, this meeting recommends to the General Secretary, A.I.C.C. to take the following steps:—

(a) A complete cleansing of the rolls of membership of every district and taking action against those found guilty of submitting bogus membership;

(b) This cleansing to be undertaken by Congressmen appointed from the Central Head-Office, specially chosen for their integrity and up-rightness.

2. "This B.P.C.C. decides that no Congressman who is a member of an elective Congress Committee can be at the same time a member of a Municipality, Local Board, Legislative Assembly or Legislative Council."

(3) "This B.P.C.C. condemns the action of the three Madras Ministers in attending the New Year Parade held by the Governor of Madras and for taking part in the ceremony of saluting the Union Jack. It requests the Working Committee and the Parliamentary Board to take immediate steps to prevent the rot spreading further in the Parliamentary Wing of the Congress work."

4. "The B.P.C.C. congratulates Sjt. Chhotram Gidwani on the bold stand taken by him in the Sind Assembly regarding Oath and requests the Parliamentary Board to call upon all Congress M.L.A.'s to do likewise everywhere."

BERLIN.—Hans Thomsen, who is officially described as "trusted party comrade" has been appointed to the new post of head of the Nazi organisation of Germans living in Spain.

Belapur	170
Bombay Burma New	145
Bombay Burma Old	438/12
Bombay Steam	213/12
Bombay Telephone	79
Br. B. Petrol	3/9
Burma Corporation	6
Dalmia Cement	9/6
Indian Bleaching	120/0
Industrial Investment Tr.	42
Indian Radio Ord.	380
Indian Radio Defd.	390
Indian Copper	2
Indian Iron	28/10
Mysore Sugar	28/4
Port Canning	66/8
Premier Construction	61
Rohas Industries	25/8
Scindia Steam	17/11
Shivrajpur	41
Tata Oil	39/4
Tata Steel Ord.	251/8
Tata Steel Defd.	1107/8
JUTES.	
Birla Jute	18/4
Howrah	58/5
Hukumchand	7/1
Kankarhar	417/8
Kankarhar	543
Lawrence	400
Reliance	68



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Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON ONE POINT UP

Quiet Conditions In London
SILVER DECLINES: GOLD STEADY

NEW YORK COTTON

Following steadier Egyptian cables the market showed a little activity but the advance was under check due to quiet Liverpool. Later prices gave way under liquidation and hedge pressure.

Very quiet conditions prevailed with Home Industrials rather undecided Internationals and Home-rails were easy. Gilt-edgeds came under pressure and 1 1/2 per cent was lower by five shillings.

BULLION

London gold was practically steady but silver declined by 1.8d. on account of speculative selling.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK

COTTON PRICES

	New York, Feb 10
Previous closing	7.71
To-day's opening	7.75
Difference	+.04
To-day's closing	7.72
Difference	-.01

LIVERPOOL COTTON

	Liverpool, Feb 10
Previous closing	4.71
To-day's opening	4.70
Difference	-.01
To-day's closing	4.70
Difference	0

BROACH EXPECTATION

April May 1939	Rs. 152.4
July August	Rs. 154.0

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

The New York cotton displayed moderate activity following steadier Egyptian cables but quiet Liverpool cables checked the advance with resultant slowing down of business after the early activity.

The trading in July commenced at 7.75 i.e. four points higher than the last closing. Prices advanced on scattered trade and foreign buying which easily absorbed liquidation and hedging but thereafter the demand slowed down and prices gave way under liquidation with the rate easing to 7.72.

BOMBAY COTTON

Late Trading

Bombay, Feb 10
In the local market Broach April/May opened to-night at Rs. 152.4 but thereafter declined to Rs. 151.12. It closed finally at Rs. 152.2.

NEW YORK COTTON

The following were the opening ranges:-
March (8.38/8.38) 8.41/8.40
May (8.06/8.04) 8.06/8.05
July (7.79/7.79) 7.79/7.75

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Feb 10
American March (4.74) 4.72
American May (4.78) 4.68
Egyptian March (4.82) 4.80
Egyptian May (4.87) 4.71

LONDON COMMODITIES

TEAS

London, Feb 10
Indian Pekoe (0-11) 6-11
Indian Pekoe (1-5 1/4) 1-5 1/4
Ceylon Pekoe (1-0 3/4) 1-0 3/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-4 1/4) 1-4 1/4

JUTE

First Marks C. I. F. Continent New
Grip February March (224 3/8 paid and value) 224 value
Dundee February (227 1/2) 227 1/2
Lightning February (225 1/2) 225 1/2

RUBBER

Spot (7 11/16 paid and buyers) 7 11/16 value
Forward April June (7 3/4 paid and buyers) 7 11/16 paid and buyers

SEEDS

Castorseed Bombay February March (210 1/2 sellers) 210 1/2 sellers
Linseed La Plata February (210 15/16 sellers) 210 15/16 sellers
Groundnuts Comorand March (210 1/2 sellers) 210 7/16 sellers

METALS

Tin (2215 buyers) 2215 1/4 sellers.
Very steady) 2214 1/2 buyers 2214 3/4 sellers. Dull.
Lead (214 1/4 buyers) 214 3/8 sellers. Steady) 214 1/4 buyers 214 5/16 sellers.

NEW YORK STOCK

EXCHANGE

New York, Feb 10
General Motors (dol 48 3/4) unquoted
Anacosta Copper Mining (dol 29 3/8) dol 29 1/8
U S Common New Stock (dol 59 3/4) dol 57 1/2
U S Steel Preference (dol 116) un-

EXCHANGES

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

	New York, Feb 10
Previous closing	4.88 3/4
To-day's opening	4.88 7/8
At the time of New York cotton closing	4.88 9/16

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

	London, Feb 10
Previous closing	4.88 7/8
To-day's opening	4.88 5/8
To-day's closing	4.88 5/8

F. T. LONDON ON PARIS

	London, Feb 10
Previous closing	177.01
To-day's opening	177.01
To-day's closing	177.01

LONDON EXCHANGES

London Exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.88 5/8 and continued steady with little variation. Franc opened at 177.01 and remained stationary on the local enquiry.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (15-15/16) 1-5 15/16
Paris on Bombay (13.223) 13.223
New York on Bombay (35.04) 35.04
Berlin on Bombay (87 1/4) 87 1/4
London on Milan (88.07) 88.07
London on Shanghai (0-8 3/16 nominal) 0-8 3/16
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

BULLION

Indus (nil) nil
Withdrawal (nil) nil
Gold (27-3 1/2) 27-3 1/2
Silver (20 1/4) 20 1/4

3 months (9/16 to 9/16 per cent) 9/16 to 9/16 per cent
4 months (9/16 to 9/16 per cent) 9/16 to 9/16 per cent
5 months (9/16 to 9/16 per cent) 9/16 to 9/16 per cent
6 months (9/16 to 9/16 per cent) 9/16 to 9/16 per cent

LONDON SILVER CABLE

The following cable regarding silver market was received in Bombay to-night:-
"Speculators sold. Market steady at the decline."

LONDON SILVER

Spot (20 1/4) 20 1/4
Forward (19 3/4) 19 3/4

LONDON GOLD

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (27-3 1/2) 27-3 1/2
Gold ready 27 3/8
Gold Fagan 27 1/8
Gold Chatter 27 1/8
Sovereign 27 1/8

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Quotations

SILVER
Silver ready 27 3/8
Silver Fagan 27 1/8
Silver Chatter 27 1/8

GOLD

Gold ready 27 3/8
Gold Fagan 27 1/8
Gold Chatter 27 1/8
Sovereign 27 1/8

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Wheat May 3 11/8
Wheat September 3 10/8
Linseed May 5 8/8
Linseed September 5 8/8

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool wheat opened easy with March quoting at 55s. Prices declined on local selling influenced by favourable United States weather news and disposition to sell Australians, but subsequently the market quietened down.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago wheat opened steady with May quoting at 0.67 3/8. The market displayed considerable steadiness on scattered buying influenced by steadiness of outside markets with the rate rising to 0.67 3/4.

Liverpool Wheat Closing

Quotations
Liverpool wheat market closed with March closing at 55s.

3 1/2% GOVT. LOAN

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Feb 10
3 1/2 per cent Government paper closed at Rs. 96 1/2 at 5 p.m.

INDIAN STERLING

LOANS

London, Feb 10
The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at 87 3/4

Closing quotations on the previous days were:-
Thursday, February 2, 88 1/2
Friday, February 3, 88 1/4
Monday, February 6, 88 1/4
Tuesday, February 7, 88
Wednesday, February 8, 88
Thursday, February 9, 88

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AUSTRALIAN LOANS

London, Feb 10
The 5 per cent Australian Loan 1945/58 (2102 7/8) 2102 7/8

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent (£70 1/4) £70 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£98 1/2) £98 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£104 1/8) £104 1/8
5 per cent Funding Loan (£108 1/8) £108 1/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£97 3/4) £97 3/4
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£107 5/8) £107 5/8

LONDON STOCK

EXCHANGE

The London Stock Exchange was quiet today. Gilt-edged securities came under some pressure, Three and half per cent was quoted at 87 3/4 i.e. five shillings lower than the last closing.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (16-7 1/2) 16-7 1/2
Motors and Spencers Ordinary (56-7 1/2) 56-7 1/2
Hydro Electric (dol 4 1/8) dol 4 1/8
Elec Music Industry (11-1 1/2) 11-1 1/2
Prinching (25-1 1/2) 25-1 1/2
Imperial Chemical (32-9 1/2) 32-9 1/2
Woolworth New Ordinary (61-9) 61-4

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (16-3) 16-3
Donara Tea (35-0) 35-0
Empire of India (21-10 1/2) 21-10 1/2

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (21-11 1/2) 21-11 1/2
Anglo Dutch Rubber (23) 23
Gula Kelampayan (18-9) 18-9
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (26-4 1/2) 26-4 1/2

MINING SHARES

Nandynag (24 1/2) 24 1/2
Burma Corporation (4-9) 4-9
Rio Tinto (214) 214
East Rand Proprietors (55-7 1/2) 55-7 1/2
Rand Mines (28 1/4) 28 1/4

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (215 5/8) 215 5/8
Associated Portland Cement (73-9) 73-9
Trinidad Leaseholds (86-3) 86-3
Sub Nigel (211 3/4) 211 3/4
Spring Mines Split Shares (28-9) 28-9
Union Corporation (27 3/4) 27 3/4

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (21-3) 21-3
Anglo Iranian (21-3) 21-3
Burma Oil (63-8) 63-8
Mexican Eagle (5-5) 5-5
Shell Transport (28-9) 28-9
Royal Dutch (236 1/8) 236 1/8

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (225 3/4) 225 3/4
London Midland and Ordinary (211 7/8) 211 7/8
London North Eastern Def (22 5/8) 22 5/8
Southern Def (212 3/8) 212 3/8
London Transport 5 per cent (218 1/4) 218 1/4
London Transport 'C' (£70 1/2) £70 1/2

LONDON STOCK

Profit-Taking In Jute

(SPECIAL CABLE)
LONDON, Feb 10
On the Stock Exchange week-end profit-taking caused widespread small losses, though the undertone in most sections was unimpaired. Home rails eased following the Great Western declaration of ordinary dividend of 1/2 per cent compared with 4 per cent last year.

In Gilt-edged securities the early inv- and business was also somewhat restricted. Gilt-edgeds were mostly lower. Elsewhere, the movements were unimportant. Among commodities jute was easier in sympathy with Calcutta profit-taking or loss of buyers.

Wall Street opened dull.

KARACHI PRODUCE

MARKET

Karachi, Feb 10
To-day's closing quotations:-
Sind Cotton March 14 1/8
Punjab March 12 5/8
May 12 3/8
Desi American March 17 8/8
May 17 8/8

Wheat March 24 3/8
July sellers 28 0/8
Gram July 27 3/8
Faria February 24 8/8
March 24 8/8
May 24 8/8
Cottonseed March 20 7/8
May 20 7/8

CALCUTTA STOCK

EXCHANGE

Speculatives Quiet
CALCUTTA, Feb 10
Jutes practically revealed very little changes over yesterday's quotations and business was also somewhat restricted. Coals unchanged. Tea neglected. Indian Iron and Steel and other speculative issues were a shade quieter while other industrials kept more or less steady.

Government Securities continued to rule quiet.
To-day's closing rates:-
Three and half per cent Government paper 96 3/8
Three and half per cent loan 1947/50 104 7/8
Four per cent loan 1950/70 110
Small odd lot; five per cent loan 1945/58 107 1/2
Three per cent loan 1945/58 107 1/2
Punjab Bonds 1952 98 1/2
Imperial fully paid 152 11/8
Railway: Howrah Amta 115 c div.
Cottons: Basanti pref 10 5/8; Bengal Nagpur 10 1/2; Dumbur 17 3/8

Coals: Amalgamated 24 1/4 ct; Bhalgora 4 1/4; Burrakur 13 1/8; Equitable 34 1/2 small lot; Hurriladih 14 1/4; Jain-ty Central 26 1/2; Indian Wood Prod Central 32 1/2; Northbrook 38 1/4 small lot; Nuddea 47 1/2; Orient 192; Presidency 4 3/8; Rameshwara 6 1/4; Soorah ord 13 5/8; Standard 28 1/2 small lot.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corp 5 1/5; c. d.; Indian Copper 2 1/4; Dalmia Cement defd 2 1/4; ditto pref 94 ex div ct; Burn and Co seven per cent pref 152; Mukundchand Steel defd 2 1/4; Fort William and Indian Mallesbari Casting Defd 2; National Iron and Steel 4 1/8; Steel Corp ord 1 1/5; Ditto pref 93 1/8; B. I. Corp ord 3; Calcutta Safe Deposit 8 1/2; Dunlop Rubber ord 15 1/2 small odd lot; Indian Wood Prod 23 1/4; New India Investment 27; disc; Titagarh paper second pref 106; Humayan Property ord 8 5/8; Ditto defd 1 5/8; Midnapore-Zemindary 7 1/4; Carver and Co 1 1/8. A. P.

YOGIC EXERCISES

FOR HEALTH

Demonstration At Women's

Council Meeting
The Third Sessions of the Annual Conference of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council took place in the Town Hall, on Friday, under the presidency of Mrs. Maneklal Premchand.

Various reports were read out and adopted, including the reports of the Sub-Committees for the Rescue Home and Mentally Deficient Children.

Many of the affiliated Societies, like Vanita Vishram, Seva Sadan, and others, 38 in all, gave short talks reviewing their financial positions, the work done by them, and the scope and field of their work and achievements.

During the afternoon, the Health Sub-Committee submitted its report and stated that by the giving of lectures at various places, the holding of health exhibitions, and giving instructions to women on health, hygiene and sex matters, they had tried to disseminate knowledge of vital matters.

YOGIC ASANAS
The only interesting feature, of an otherwise dull afternoon, was the demonstration of Yogic Asanas, by a lady accompanied by suitable explanations. It was explained that health, was not only physical, but mental, moral and spiritual. Yoga recognised centuries back, what modern psycho-analysts, scientists, and health-experts recognised - now, that health did not mean bulging muscles, but, absolute restraint over the mind, the body and the emotions. It was a tragedy that India was always looking to the West, and even Yoga, had to be re-imported into India, before cynical youth would accept it.

This was followed by a talk on infant diseases, and how elementary training to the mothers could check the ailments of children and also check infant mortality.

BOMBAY CATHOLICS

PLUNGED IN GRIEF

(Continued from page 1).
bishop's Palace, on Wodehouse Road.

On learning of the lamentable event, the entire Catholic world was plunged into grief and devout Catholics paused to visit the nearest church and offer prayers for the repose of the soul of the Holy Father. A stream of mourners going to and fro, entering the sanctums of every wayside church formed an endless procession.

Grief-stricken clergy, and sad-hearted laity mixed freely to pay their last homage to their Spiritual Sovereign.

SCHOOLS CLOSE
School children attending Catholic institutions were allowed to go home and join the elders in prayers. Work in all the Catholic colleges and schools in the City was suspended for the day. Schools will remain closed on Saturday as a token of respect to the memory of the Pope.

Requiem High Masses will be offered in all parishes in the Archdiocese from Saturday onwards until the day of the funeral. His Grace the Archbishop of Bombay has requested the ecclesiastical authorities of the Archdiocese to add the prayer for the Pope to the masses of the next nine days.

On Sunday, a Pontifical Requiem Mass will be said at 8-30 a.m. in St. Anne's Church compound, By-culla.

His Holiness, was the spiritual ruler of some 400,000,000 Catholics all over the world.

St. Xavier's College will be closed on Saturday. The Jubilee celebrations of St. Mary's High School have been postponed "sine die" owing to the Pope's death.

EYES TOWARDS THE EAST
His Grace the Archbishop of Bombay, Dr. Thomas Roberts, S.J., gave a talk on the Pope from the Bombay Station of All-India Radio at 9-15 p.m. on Friday.

In the course of the broadcast he said:-

"Indian Catholics have special reason to lament the passing of Pope Pius XII on account of extraordinary interest which he always showed in the welfare of the East."

"There had been much to sadden the last years of his Pontificate, especially that movement which he often denounced as racial madness, and his eyes turned often to the East as affording better hope to mankind than could be found in European countries, where Christian ideals had been scrapped in favour of the war of class or race."

SECRET OF HIS STRENGTH
His Grace the Archbishop of Bombay in a statement to the Press on the death of His Holiness Pope Pius XII said:-

"Few Popes in history have had to contend with such an accumulation of difficulties as Pius XII, who has just passed away. Yet even during the last year, when he was suffering from repeated heart attacks and was often in great pain, he gave thanks that his lot was cast in these difficult times. Perhaps that is the chief lesson of the mountaineer Pope to a world so near bankruptcy in ideals, so near to despair in the face of abject poverty, persecution, the threat of war. His faith in the ultimate triumph of reason and good was the secret of his strength and achievements."

60 CANDIDATES TO CONTEST 36 SEATS

Belgaum Municipal Council Elections

(By Mail)
The triennial elections to the Belgaum Municipal Council will be held on the 20th of this month. For 36 seats in the Council there are as many as 60 candidates. To contest 26 non-Muslim seats the Congress Civic Board has selected 24 candidates. There is no Muslim candidate on behalf of the Congress. The Congress had nominated only one woman candidate namely Mrs. Nargundkar, for the only seat. An influential member of the Congress presented one more nomination for the woman's seat; it was not however on behalf of the Civic Board. The officer received the paper under protest, and it is expected that it will be declared invalid, making the election of the only candidate secure.

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SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVED

Bombay, Feb 10
Burmah Shell Oil as Sepia of 3620 reg tons, Captain J. A. Ellis arrived from Abadan with cargo of furnace oil. British Admiralty R A F Olma of 4361 reg tons, Captain I. Evans arrived from Trincomalee in water ballast. S I S N as Gazana of 3191 reg tons, Captain H. S. Graham arrived from Karachi in water ballast.

Anchor Line as Circassia of 6590 reg tons, Captain W. Gemmell arrived from Karachi with passengers and general cargo. Mackinnon Mackenzie as Empress of Britain of 22545 reg tons, Captain C. H. Lapworth arrived from New York via Gibraltar, Naples, Port Said and Suez with passengers.

SAILED
L. Edwards as Nagara of 3980 reg tons, Captain S. W. Helberg sailed for Colombo, Madras, Calcutta and Rangoon with local and same bottom cargo. Anchor Line as Circassia of 6590 reg tons, Captain W. Gemmell sailed for Marseilles and Liverpool via Aden with passengers and same bottom cargo. J. Mackintosh as Eldonpark of 3298 reg tons, Captain G. Doyle sailed for Calcutta in water ballast. L. Dreyfus as Baron Newlands of 2032 reg tons, Captain P. J. Carnie sailed for Port Said for order with local cargo.

LOADING
The following vessels booked for loading on 16-2-39:
S S Ryuen Maru (O S K) for Penang, Singapore and China Japan Ports.

STEAMERS IN DOCKS
ALEXANDRA DOCK
Bombay, Feb 10
2 Nagara 3980 Colombo 16-2-39
6 City of Christchurch 3753 Karachi 16-2 K Nixon.
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Increased Selling In Old Crop Months

NEW TURN IN FARM LEGISLATION

Bombay Buying New Crop Positions

BOMBAY, Feb. 9. A new turn has taken in the farm legislation. "The Journal of Commerce" Washington states that Mr. Hull at Wednesday's conference told cotton Senators that he was opposed to any general barter arrangement of large quantity of American cotton as conflicting with American trade policy. In the meanwhile it is reported that an arrangement is about to be reached on legislation permitting farmers to reclaim loan cotton at less than the loan rate provided they further reduce their acreage.

Near months on the New York cotton market fell under considerable liquidation on Thursday. However new crop was steady on Bombay buying with offerings light, but longs were discouraged by Farm Bill uncertainties and the general action of the market.

The market opened steady but irregular on continued Commission House liquidation and Mills selling of nears but met with resistance on trade scale-down buying. Later the market eased on continued old crop offerings and Mills selling attributed to accumulation of unsold stocks. The market closed barely steady.

At the opening March was quoted 8.35 which was one point lower compared to previous close but this proved to be the highest level for the day. Later on prices declined to 8.31 and the market closed at a decline of 4 to 9 points for near months while distant declined one point. Spot cotton prices declined 4 points at 8.55c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET. The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet and closed at a decline of 4 to 7 points. Spot cotton prices declined 4 points at 8.57c per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET. The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of one point with May 4.72. Liquidation of nears and switching of nears to distant was on the possibility of loan stock releases affected the former and probability of a mandatory loan for new crop influenced the latter. Later on it was reported that agreement may be reached permitting reclamation of loan stocks less than the loan rate providing acreage to be reduced further; induced general liquidation of near positions. The market closed at a decline of 5 to 1 point. Middling American spot cotton prices declined 5 points at 5.09d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON. There was increased selling in Egyptian cotton and Giza futures declined 12 points. Uppers futures closed 5 to 7 points down. The Alexandria cotton market was irregular. Sakels futures improved 8 to 12 points but Ashmouni futures closed 5 to 6 points lower.

MODERATE BUSINESS. Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co. state: "Another week of moderate trading and small fluctuations has brought about little change in values. Traders still await some announcement from Congress regarding the disposal of the large quantity of loan cotton. A few days ago it was reported that Congressmen Smith and Bankhead were trying to work out a scheme under which there would be a further reduction in acreage of about 20 per cent. In return for this reduction the farmers would be given four million bales of cotton at four cents per lb. Such an arrangement would certainly be constructive, but if it is going to be carried through a decision will have to be arrived at very soon as preparations for the next crop will shortly be under way. Stock and share markets seem to be taking a more hopeful view of the international situation, but initiative is still absent in the American cotton markets. A decision regarding the loan cotton position, and until this is announced much change in values is unlikely."

EXPORT DEMAND. In Bombay, although the futures market has been open only three days, a considerable amount of trading has been done. The favourable parity of Indian cotton has been attracting a fair amount of export demand and a little more attention is being paid to the relative strength of the Indian statistical position. Current estimates of this season's Indian crop are now running about one million bales under last season. Consumption of Indian cotton by Indian Mills is keeping well up with last season and exports are about five lakh of bales ahead, or about double of what they were a year ago. There are good prospects that our carryover at the end of this season will be considerably below what it was a year ago. With Indian prices cheap both actually and on parity with other

growths we see little chance of any serious further decline in values. We consider there is little risk in being long at present prices and we advise these clients who still have an open straddle position to secure profits.

PRIVATE CABLES. N. Y. March Highest (10 a.m.) 8.38-01
N. Y. March Lowest 8.31-08
Liverpool May Highest 4.72-01
Liverpool May Lowest 4.67-06
Messrs. Chumilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received today the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:

New York.—March and May liquidation credited to mills. Foreign and trade buying distant.
New York.—Prospects more favourable to release portions of loan cotton in consideration of producers to agree further reduction in acreage. If so think the difference between old and new crop will narrow.
Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following cables from their New York friends:

(1) "Selling by domestic mills believe to be hedging. Fixing on buyers call March. Good business in dry goods at lower prices. Market acting tired."
(2) "Trade liquidating in anticipation first notice day. Looks lower until Government policy announced."
(3) "Farmers subsidies 3-5 cents per lb. Every bale sold gaining favour Washington and trade. Rumoured new interpretation present laws permit release by repossessing cotton below loan price; if adopted would narrow near months distant months and would be bearish."
(4) "Passage Smith bill anticipated. But think will not release large quantities this season."
(5) "Mills liquidation May July. Goods easier. Foreign support distant."

NEW YORK COTTON. New York, Feb. 9.
March 8.35-04
May 8.00-06
July 7.71-08
October 7.45-03
December 7.50-01
Middling spot 8.55-04

NEW ORLEANS COTTON. New Orleans, Feb. 9.
March 8.10-06
May 7.84-07
July 7.54-07
Middling spot 8.57-04

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS. New York, Feb. 9.
Day's receipts at all U.S. Ports 4,000
Day's exports to Great Britain nil.
Day's exports to the Continent 22,000
Day's exports to China and Japan nil

LIVERPOOL COTTON. Liverpool, Feb. 9.
February 4.71-08
March 4.71-08
April 4.68-05
May 4.68-05
June 4.68-05
July 4.68-05
August 4.68-05
September 4.68-05
October 4.68-05
November 4.68-05
December 4.68-05
January 4.68-05
February 4.68-05
Middling spot 4.75-05
March 4.75-05

Alexandria Cotton. Alexandria, Feb. 9.
Sakel—12.23-8
March—12.44-12
May—10.05-5
Ashmouni—9.89-5
February—10.16-6
June—10.00-5
Giza—11.96-4
March—12.21-4
May—12.28-4
July—12.44-3

COTTON STRADDLES. Liverpool May 4.67 Broach A/M Rs. 151/8. Difference points 110 or Rs. 51 1/4

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS. London, Feb. 9.
Total bullions 127,300,000
Public Deposits 15,400,000
(A) Other deposits 136,400,000
Government securities 77,800,000
(B) Other securities 45,000,000
Notes and coin 52,300,000
Notes in circulation 475,000,000
Ratio of reserve to liability 33.79 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include bankers 105,900,000
(b) Other securities include discount and advances 20,000,000
Total deposits 154,000,000
Total securities 120,000,000

LONDON RUBBER. London, Feb. 9.
Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb. 7.15/16

NEW YORK COFFEE. New York, Feb. 9.
Fair Rio coffee No. 7 quality 5 1/8

BOMBAY COTTON

Following a decline of 4 points in New York futures, the local market was expected to open at Rs. 151/8 and prices opened at Rs. 151/8 and improved to Rs. 152/2 on scattered covering and moderate buying. It appears that in view of cheapness of our prices, export demand is broadening and shorts are inclined to cover sales. The tone of the market was steady. Liverpool market opened at a decline of 2 points and later was one point lower. In the local market Broach A/M was quoted at Rs. 152/4 and the market finally closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/M	152 4 0
Broach J/A	154 0 0
Omra March	140 2 0
Omra May	140 0 0
Bengal March	116 0 0
Bengal May	116 14 0

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, Feb. 10.
Extra Spr-fine Sup Fine FG Good
M. G.—125 122 119 116
Bengal U.P.—125 122 119 116
Punjab—125 122 119 116
Sijpiana—125 122 119 116
Omra No. 3—148 146 143 140
C. P. No. 1—164 161 158 155
C. P. No. 2—155 152 141 145

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Feb. 10.
Bengal Superfine 123/24
Bengal Fine 120/21
Bengal F.G. 117/18
C. P. 1 156/60
C. P. 2 150/51
Arvi 151/52
Amraoti 140/41
Ellichpur 145/56
Berar 141/42
Malkapur 140/41
Khandesh 125/30
Jalna/Sailu 134/35
Burwah/Sanavd 139/41
Khandwa 138/41
Mathia F.G. 120/21
Punjab 4 F 127/77
Punjab 28F. 200/04
Sindh NTF. 192/99

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Feb. 10.
RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY Since 1st September.
In full-pressed Bales.
Yester- This Last day year. year.
Khandesh 1,200 153,217 16,589
Central India 208 45,768 71,674
Bari and Nagar 4,082 23,617
Hyderabad-Gaonari 34 59,521 145,141
Berar 79 25,588 29,805
Central Provinces 1,799 369,528 311,596
Dholera 907 97,973 21,816
N.Y. provinces 1,794 2,065
Raj 765 36,893
Sind-Punjab 2,070 233,911 328,740
Broach 1,805 28,876 1,769
Gompta and Dharwar 13,999 9,611
Western Marthoma 4,127 6,612
Capeandria 2,540 308
Tinnevely and Cam- 2,196 98,194
American 451 158,632 189,405
Egyptian, African 7 1,170
Comilla, Burma and other sorts 7 1,170
Total 7,601 957,170 939,347
Arrived by road 178,114
2nd Feb. 39.

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept. to 2nd Feb.
In full-pressed Bales.
Yester- This Last day year. year.
Europe 710 115,050 112,073
Japan and China 7,800 492,276 215,273
Coast Ports 16,525 32,817
Up-country by Rail 122,845 163,251
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan 9,384 15,382
Total 8,510 754,080 542,576

American Cotton Figures

F.P. Sales 1938-39 1937-38
Receipts to date 322,000 636,000
Receipts yesterday 4,000 23,000
Exports to date 242,000 415,000
Stock at Ports 27,500 318,000
Stock at Interior 32,300 259,000
Stock at Liverpool 102,900 114,000
Visible Supply 722,000 763,000
Quantity in sight 3-2-39 765,200 1125,700
Quantity out of sight 3-2-39 608,700 650,800

Egyptian Cotton

Liverpool, Feb. 9.
GIZA 1.—7.08-10
Spot March 6.59-12
May 6.59-12
GIZA No 2—6.70-12
Spot March 6.80-11
May 6.80-11
October 6.82-11
November 6.82-11
January 6.90-11
UPPERS—6.80-7
Spot March 6.70-8
May 6.80-8
October 6.82-8
November 6.82-8
January 6.82-8

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, Feb. 10.
February 203.00

NEW YORK COFFEE

New York, Feb. 9.
Fair Rio coffee No. 7 quality 5 1/8

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Feb. 10.
Yesterday London gold prices declined half a penny at 27-3 1/2. London Paris Exchange rate was 3 points up at 177.01. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.88 3/4. London silver prices advanced 1/8d. to 20 1/4d. India bought and Bears covered. Buyers were satisfied. Later on the market was quiet with small selling at fixed rates. New York spot silver was quoted at 42 3/4 cents and Shanghai T. T. on London was 0/8. Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 23-11-3. London Bombay spot parity was Rs. 53-5 and forward was Rs. 52-7-0. The local market was quiet with a scattered business and quotations were as under:—

Ready	52 6 0
Fagan	52 3 6
Fagan Tejmandi	52 1 0
Chaitra	52 1 0
Chaitra Tejmandi	52 1 0

LONDON SILVER

London, Feb. 9.
Spot 20 1/4
Forward 19 7/8

LONDON GOLD

London, Feb. 9.
Gold bars fine per oz. 27-3 1/2

LONDON METALS

London, Feb. 9.
Copper 243 0 0
Lead 214 15 9
Zinc 213 13 9
Tin 2213 0

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Feb. 10.
London Market—Standard copper cash (buyers) 242-17-6
Standard copper 3 months 243-2-4
Electrolytic copper 248-5-0
Bombay Market—Yellow metal sheets 40-0-0
Copper sheets 40-0-0
Tone—Very steady.

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, Feb. 9.
March 210-10-0
April 210-11-3

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Feb. 10.
Castor-seeds May—27 13 0
Opening 27 13 0
Highest 27 13 0
Lowest 27 10 0
Closing 27 10 0
Groundnuts May—27 9 0
Opening 27 9 0
Highest 27 9 0
Lowest 27 9 0
Closing 27 9 0
Groundnuts May—28 15 0
Opening 28 15 0
Highest 28 15 0
Lowest 28 14 0
Closing 28 14 0
Castor-seeds May—21 11 6
Opening 21 11 6
Highest 21 11 6
Lowest 21 11 3
Closing 21 11 3

Wheat Liverpool

Liverpool, Feb. 9.
March 55 1/2d
May 55 3/4d
June 55 1/2d
July New 54 3/4d

Wheat Chicago

Chicago, Feb. 9.
dollar 6.67 3/8
dollar 6.67 1/2
dollar 6.68 1/4

LONDON SUGAR

London, Feb. 9.
March 6s. 1 3/4d.

New York Sugar

New York, Feb. 9.
May 1.55
July 1.58
September 1.55

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Feb. 10.
Ready Java Rs. 15-10-0
Shipment March Rs. 15-0-0
Shipment April-June Rs. 15-0-0
Shipment July-Sept. Rs. 15-0-0
Kesar Rs. 15-11-0
Saraya Rs. 15-8-0
Java Spot F. 6.55

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Feb. 9.
Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent 27 1/2
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 27 3/4
1931 or later 28
Indian Stock 4 1/2 per cent 210 1/4
1950/55 270 3/8
Consols 2 1/2 per cent 108 1/4
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 108 1/4
1961 108 1/4
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 287 5/8
1962 287 5/8
Funding Loan 4 per cent 210 1/4
1960/60 210 1/4
Victory Bonds 210 1/4
Chartered Bank of A. and S. 28 5/8
China 28 5/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank 28 1/2
London Reg. 28 1/2
National Bank of India 28 1/2
P and O Banking Corporation 28 1/2

LONDON PRODUCE

London, Feb. 9.
Wheat Rosario Santa Fe 21 1/2
Wheat Barletta Reg. 21 1/2
Wheat South-Australian 23 9
Feb. sellers

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Feb. 10.
3 1/2 per cent G. P. Notes 96/10
3 1/2 per cent 1948/52 Loan 98/12
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 100/12
3 per cent 1941 Bonds 100/12
3 per cent 1933/35 97/10
3 1/2 per cent 1947/55 104/10
3 per cent 1954/54 Deb. 117/8
4 per cent 1940/43 Bonds 107/8
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 117/10
5 per cent U. P. Bonds 98
5 per cent 1938/41 Loan 101/2
5 per cent 1943/43 Loan 104/8

TAX FREE.
5 per cent 1933/35 Mysore 111/8
5 per cent 1935 Mysore 124
CORPORATION DEBENTURES.
4 per cent 1972 B. P. T. 109/4
4 per cent 1974 M. Deb. 108/8
5 per cent 1954 M. Deb. 117/8
6 per cent M. Deb. 1954 129
6 per cent K. P. T. 1956 129
Tone—Quiet.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Feb. 10.
B. C. RATES—T. T. D. D. 1/5 27/32
LONDON—Bank's selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32
Bank's buying T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32
Bank's buying D. D. 1/5 31/32
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 1/32 to 1/32

NEW YORK

Bank's selling T. T. 287
Bank's buying T. T. 284
Bank's buying D. D. 283 1/4
PARIS—Bank's selling T. T. 1,305
Bank's buying T. T. 1,327
JAPAN—Bank's selling T. T. 78 5/8
Bank's buying T. T. 77 7/8
SINGAPORE—Bank's buying 80 days 77
AMSTERDAM—Bank's selling D. D. 64 1/4
JAV—Bank's selling D. D. 64 1/4
HONGKONG—Bank's selling D. D. 64 1/2
SHANGHAI—Bank's selling D. D. 46 3/4
SINGAPORE—Bank's selling D. D. 157
BERLIN—Bank's selling D. D. 86 1/8
CROSS RATE—New York/London 4.88 7/8 9th inst.
Japan/London 1/2 1/4 10th inst.
Hongkong/London 9/8 11/64 10th inst.
Shanghai/London 9/8 11/64 10th inst.
Java/London 8.67 1/2 10th inst.
London/Paris 177.01 9th inst.
London/Berlin 27.78 9th inst.
London/Switzerland 20.68 3/4 9th inst.
London/Berlin 11.68 1/4 9th inst.
London/Stockholm 15.40 7/8 9th inst.
London/New York 4.88 7/8 9th inst.
London/Amsdam 8.69 7/8 9th inst.
London/Italy 86 1/8 9th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange—Steady.
Gold 27-3 1/2 9th inst.
Silver London Ready 20 1/4 9th inst.
Silver London Forward 19 3/4 8th inst.
Silver London Forward 19 7/8 8th inst.
Silver New York Ready 43 8th inst.
Silver New York Ready 43 9th inst.
London Discounts 3 months 9/16 per cent 8th inst.
London Discounts 6 months 3/4 per cent 8th inst.
London Discounts 9 months 3/4 per cent 8th inst.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Call 1 1/2 per cent.
3 months 2 per cent.
6 months 1 3/4 per cent.
Tone: Steady.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

Call Loan London 1/2
3 1/2 per cent 1948/52 88
3 1/2 per cent 1951/54 99 1/4
4 per cent 1948/52 106 1/4
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55 109 1/4
Gram 113 1/4
5 per cent 1942/47 107 1/4
5 per cent 1948/52 95 1/4
2 1/2 per cent British Consols 70 3/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan 97 5/8
6 per cent Funding Loan 113 1/2
1960/70 108
Indian Iron and Steel New 43 1/2
Ordy.

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Feb. 10.
Wheat 7,435 cwt.
Linsed 834 cwt.
Rape, Raj and Mustards 14 cwt.
Gingellyseed 621 cwt.
Groundnuts 29,326 cwt.
Castorseed 1,825 cwt.
Rice 5,573 cwt.
Myrabollams 3,722 cwt.
Cottonseed 4,418 cwt.
Gram 2,936 cwt.
Jowar 151 cwt.
Maize 15 cwt.
Barley 1,321 cwt.
Bajra 1,286 cwt.
Indian Sugar 3,202 cwt.

Argentine Linsed

London, Feb. 9.
February 10-17-6 Hull

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Feb. 9.
T. T. London on—4.88 7/8
New York 111.08 1/4
Paris 177.01
Berlin 110.00
Madrid 160.00
Amsterdam 4.70 15/16
Brussels 27.78
Milan 28.10
Borne 20.68 3/4

LONDON SEEDS

London, Feb. 9.
Linsed La Plata Hull c.i.f. 10/17/6
Feb. sellers
Linsed Calcutta London c.i.f. 12/18/9
Feb. sellers
Linsed Bombay London c.i.f. 13/2/6
Feb. sellers
Raped Taria Hull/Cont. c.i.f. 11/15/9
Feb./Mar. sellers
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. 10/10/0
Feb./Mar. sellers

Impressive Rise In Cotton Textile Issues

SMALL RALLY IN STEELS

Recent Sellers Cover Short Sales

BOMBAY, FEB. 10. Yesterday the Wall-Street Market was quiet with increased selling pressure and U. S. Steel shares declined 1-7/8 and Anaconda Coppers lost 3/4. Professional Operators are keenly watching European political situation and are not inclined to assume risks despite strong indications of business revival in Spring months. The local Market in sympathy with easier Wall-Street advances opened quiet at Rs. 1,060 for Tata Steel DfDs, and improved to Rs. 1,120 on covering by recent sellers. Later on there was scattered liquidation and prices declined to Rs. 1,095, but again rallied on moderate support. As compared with U. S. Steel shares, the decline in Tata Steel shares, seems overdone and while it is too risky to say whether we have reached the bottom. But judging the situation as it is at present it appears that the market will settle down and several impending unfavourable developments are well discounted. Thus short sales at present levels will prove risky as the market is oversold and the technical position of the market is rendered healthy after the recent extensive long liquidation. When speculative markets become nervous and when supporters are out to destroy prices, naturally economic considerations have no room. It is a process of overbought and oversold markets, but when some of the uncertain factors, namely Budget proposals and the much-feared "Valan" next week pass off, the market will be stabilised.

The future depends upon Budget proposals and political developments in Europe, which are bound to have lasting effect on the trend of share values, but it can be said that any undue decline will meet more resistance and some investment buying will appear. Even some of the sold-out Professional Operators will be tempted to accumulate on sharp declines. Tata Steel and Hydro-Electric shares have suffered the most, while other Sections are comparatively steady and particularly Cotton Mill shares are showing good undertone. Dividend declarations by some mills are considered satisfactory.

In the near future the market is likely to be irregular with rapid fluctuations on both sides and intending buyers will do well to await further developments. At the close Tata Steel DfDs. were quoted at Rs. 1,110 and Ordinary shares at Rs. 252-8. There was active buying in Cotton Mill shares and Bombay Dyings advanced to Rs. 870.

TEXTILE SHARES

BOMBAY, Feb. 10.
100 Ahmd. Advance 416 4
200 BOMBAY DYING 870 0
100 CENTURY 335 0
100 CENTRAL INDIA 225 0
100 COLABA 95 0
100 Coorla 95 0
250 Davis 75 1
250 Dawn 320 0
1 E. D. Sassoon 0 4
100 Finlay 111 0
100 GOKAK 139 0
100 Hindustan 1,708 0
100 Indore 45 8
100 Khatau 105 0
100 KOHINOOR 262 0
150 Laxmi 497 8
250 Madras United 110 0
100 Morari 122 0
250 Mores 51 8
50 MYSORE 89 0
200 NEW GREAT 230 8
100 Oosmanabadi 40 0
100 PHOENIX 223 0
1,000 Sholapur 3225 0
50 SINGLES 75 0
100 SWADESHI 105 0
100 Swan 105 0
500 Vishnu 1,187 8
1,000 Westerns 860 0
50-100 Baroda 115 4
25-50 Central 32 10
50 Imperial 1510 0
125-

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BOMBAY: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1939

India Will Have To Win Freedom With Her Own Strength

Will Britain Refuse Her Demand?

It's Time For This Country To Act, Says Subhas

PATNA, FEB. 10. "BRITAIN'S STRENGTH AND PRESTIGE IS ON THE EBB DUE TO THE PRESENT CRISIS IN EUROPE AND INDIA'S STRENGTH IS INCREASING. THE PRESENT IS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY. THEREFORE, TO PRESENT THEIR DEMAND WHICH BRITAIN CANNOT REFUSE," said Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, inaugurating the Gaya District Political Conference held at Chauram yesterday. Mr. Bose added that IF BRITAIN REFUSED THEIR DEMAND THEY WOULD HAVE TO WIN FREEDOM WITH THEIR OWN STRENGTH.

India's life could not be solved without Swaraj, which meant power in the hands of the masses and in order to keep that power the people must understand the meaning of election and votes, otherwise even after Swaraj, power would go to the hands of a few reactionaries.

The Congress was the only organisation fighting for freedom and the Muslims and others who had not joined at present would have to join soon to win their freedom.

Referring to the awakening of peoples in the States he said that if people in British India and States fought shoulder to shoulder (Swaraj) would be near.

He illustrated the growing strength of the people of India by pointing out that out of eleven Provinces the Congress governed eight. In these they had full power, at least power enough to fight the British.

He hoped, other Provinces, too, would soon come under the Congress.

Mr. Bose concluded with an appeal to the people to prepare themselves for the coming fight. Dr. Rajendra Prasad sent a message extending cordial welcome to Mr. Bose.

SUCCESS OF CALCUTTA PARLEYS

Let Tripuri Have Final Say, Says Mr. Iyengar

MADRAS: Feb. 10. Mr. S. Srinivasa Iyengar, ex-President of the Indian National Congress, who had gone to Calcutta to attend the informal conference, convened by Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, Congress President, returned to Madras this morning by the Calcutta Mail.

He was received at the station

by a number of Congressmen and was profusely garlanded.

Interviewed by the "United Press" Mr. Iyengar said that the informal conference at Calcutta proved very useful in that Mr. Bose and the Congressmen of his way of thinking were able to exchange views freely as to the future line of action and programme to be placed before the Tripuri Congress.

The final say in regard to the future policy of the Congress, he added, rested with the Tripuri Congress and any speculation thereon would now be premature.

On his attention being drawn to the report in the Press that the resignation of the Rightist members of the Congress Working Committee is imminent Mr. Iyengar wished such thing did not come about. He emphasised that the greatest need at the present juncture in the history of the nation was for all sections to pull together towards achieving the common goal of 'Purna Swaraj'.—United Press.

NO DANGER OF SPLIT IN CONGRESS

Aney's Statement

CALCUTTA, Feb. 10. Mr. M. S. Aney, leader of the Congress Nationalist Party in the Central Assembly, who has been here in connection with the informal discussions between Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose and his supporters entertains no apprehensions of a split in the Indian National Congress.

Asked by an Associated Press representative whether he thought that a "homogeneous cabinet" would help the Congress programme, Mr. Aney said that if that expression meant a purely 'Leftist

Fast Unto Death At Kolhapur

Twelve Demands From State Authorities

(From Our Correspondent) KOLHAPUR, Feb. 10.

A new turn to Kolhapur people's agitation for responsible government and removal of the thousand and one grievances of the farmers and others is given by a young Satyagrahi, named Bhupal Pandit, who has started his fasting unto death since this morning on the well-known Ramachapra, near Shri Ambabai Temple, in order to get all the demands of the people immediately granted by the Chhatrapati Maharaja. A large crowd is gathered around the Khaddar-clad Satyagrahi, who is likely to be arrested shortly. Syt. Bhupal is observing silence, but a board with twelve demands is hanging by his side.

GERMAN PLANE CRASHES AT MEENAMBAKAM

Pilot Killed: Passenger Dies In Hospital

MADRAS, Feb. 10. The German light plane "Aroda" which arrived at Madras last evening from Calcutta crashed this morning at Meenambakam while giving a demonstration flight.

The pilot, Flight-Lt. Hucst Pulikowski, was killed instantaneously and an Indian passenger, A. S. Ratnam, who was injured, died while being taken to the General Hospital.—A. P.

Cabinet," he imagined no such possibility.

"It is my earnest wish," he said, "that there should be no split in the Congress ranks, nor do I apprehend any to be coming."

"The so-called division between the 'Rightists' and the 'Leftists' has not come in the way of their working together and co-operating with each other so far, and I have no reason to hold that such working is impossible in future."

Mr. Aney left Calcutta last evening.—A. P.

SUBHAS LEAVING FOR WARDHA

PATNA, Feb. 10. It is understood that Mr. Subhas Bose, Congress President, is leaving for Calcutta to-day from where he will proceed to Wardha to meet Mr. Gandhi.

The meeting between Mr. Gandhi and Mr. Bose is expected to take place on February 13.—A. P.

NIZAM GOVT.'S REPRESSIVE POLICY CONDEMNED

Sholapur Citizens' Warning To State Authorities

(From Our Correspondent) SHOLAPUR, Feb. 10.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Sholapur was held at National yesterday, to welcome Kunwar Chankaram Sharda, 2nd Dictator of Arya Satyagraha. Resolution condemning Nizam Govt.'s repressive policy and bad treatment meted out to Shri Narayan Swamiji Maharaj, the First Dictator, were unanimously passed.

The meeting warned the Nizam's Government that Satyagraha would not be stopped. Till all demands of Arya Congress were not fulfilled.

Bajaj Again To Defy Jaipur Ban On Feb. 12

AGRA, Feb. 10.

Interviewed by the Associated Press about his programme and the exact date of re-entry in Jaipur territory, Seth Jammalal Bajaj replied: "The Jaipur Prajmandal has decided to observe Sunday, the 12th instant, as the Jaipur Day. I will be within the state territory on that day."—A. P.

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Sardar Patel Warns Rajkot Authorities

Kasturba Cannot Stand Strain Of Present Conditions Of Detention

BOMBAY, Friday.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel has issued the following statement on the treatment meted out by the Rajkot State authorities to Shrimati Kasturba Gandhi:—

"There may or may not be two opinions on the political aspect of the Rajkot Satyagraha, but there cannot but be unanimity in condemning the heartless manner in which the Rajkot State authorities are treating Shrimati Kasturba Gandhi. The isolated place, difficult of approach, where she is kept its surroundings and the meagre amenities available there call for the strongest protest from every right thinking person."

"When Sjt. Devadas Gandhi returned from Rajkot and issued a public statement drawing attention to the deplorable conditions in which his mother was kept, all of us hoped that the eyes of the authorities would be opened to the monstrosity of the whole thing, and that they would waste no time in improving matters. For even the medical officer and Khan Saheb Fateh Mahomed Khan, the Commissioner of Police, who went along with Mr. Devadas Gandhi were surprised at the condition in which Kasturba was kept."

DEVADAS' STATEMENT "Sjt. Devadas said in his statement: 'both the medical officer and the Khan Saheb have now realised the urgent need of transferring the ladies to a more suitable place, and I was told by the medical officer that he would arrange for a lady doctor to examine my mother. The Khan Saheb apprehended my point that, in the interest of the state itself, it was best that, both the prisoners were kept near Rajkot and allowed to see relations freely.'

NOT REMOVED TO BETTER PLACE

"In spite of such assurances given to Sjt. Devadas by no less an officer of the State than the Commissioner of Police nothing has been done. On the contrary, the authorities are spreading false reports that Shrimati Kasturba has already been removed to a better place. Only this morning I received a letter from my daughter to the effect that both of them are still in the same old place."

PRACTICAL ISOLATION "It is bad enough to arrest prominent persons who are fighting for the fundamental rights of a brave and disciplined people. It is worse to detain them without trial. But it is positively barbarous to keep an old lady of 70 universally respected, in such abominable conditions and on the top of it to dope the public with false reports that she is being treated decently."

"The place in which they are housed is an unused building in a far off village, absolutely cut off from the outside world. They have no means of communicating their difficulties to any one. Let alone provisions and vegetables, they have not a supply of potable water. The water is muddy and unfit to drink. At any rate, it does not agree with Kasturba and has caused complications to her health. There is no fuel to burn."

States People Bent On Shaking Off 125 Years' Slavery

Underhand Tactics Of Political Department Exposed

Jawahar Explains Significant Role Of British Imperialism In States Struggle: Utters Grave Warning To Govt.

ALLAHABAD, FEB. 10.

Speaking at a public meeting last night, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru sounded a note of warning that IF THE STRUGGLE WAS PROLONGED IN RAJKOT AND JAIPUR, THEY, THE BRITISH INDIAN PEOPLE, COULD NOT REMAIN IDLE SPECTATORS. THE WHOLE COUNTRY WAS WATCHING ANXIOUSLY THE AWAKENING IN THE INDIAN STATES AND THE DETERMINATION OF THE PEOPLE THERE TO SHAKE OFF THE SLAVERY OF 125 YEARS. INDIA COULD NOT ACHIEVE INDEPENDENCE UNLESS THE NATION HAD POLITICAL CONSCIOUSNESS.

The Indian States rulers exercised absolute powers, barring control of war and political department, and it was the British policy not to allow the growth of any popular movement in States as they wanted to keep their hold and interest intact there. Whenever the States people demanded civil liberties or responsible Government, the movement was falsely characterised as communal so that they could suppress it easily.

These rulers were independent in name only and had to obey the dictates of the Political Department, and popular movements were at present being crushed by armed forces.

A new theory of independence in States had been advanced in recent years, and it had been advanced by the very powers that held them in an iron grip, and kept them in subjection. Neither history nor constitutional law gave any justification for this, and if they examined the origins of these States, most of their rulers would be reduced to the status of feudal barons.

There was no independence in States, and there was going to be none, for it was hardly possible geographically, and it was entirely opposed to the conception of a united free India. It was conceivable and desirable that larger States should have a great deal of autonomy within the frame work of the Indian federation. But they would have to remain integral parts of India and the major matters of common concern must be controlled by a democratic federal centre internally they would have a responsible Government.

CONFLICT WITH BRITISH IMPERIALISM. Thus the conflict in the States was only incidentally with the rulers. In effect it was with the British imperialism. That was a clear and definite issue and that was why the interference of the British power in the States against the people was of significance.

After tracing the history of the State movements in Rajkot, Jaipur, Orissa, States, Hyderabad and Kashmir, and how efforts were made there to crush them, Pandit Nehru said that Mahatma Gandhi was like a political thermometer, and there could not be a better judge to find the nation's temperature. Mahatma Gandhi had repeatedly warned the British Government, and their agents in India of the far-reaching consequences of this conflict. It was manifestly impossible for the conflict to be confined to particular States, and for the Congress at the same time to carry on provincial administrations, involving a measure of co-operation with the British authorities. If there was this major conflict, then its effects would spread to remotest corners of India, and the question would no longer be limited to one of this state or that but of complete elimination of the British power.

Concluding, Pandit Nehru appealed to the people to watch the developments, and if no settlement was arrived at they too would have to plunge in the struggle. Meanwhile he asked the meeting to pass a resolution sympathising with the people fighting in the States for their rights and promising them help in case of need.

Sir Syed Wazir Hasan thanked Pandit Nehru for a lucid exposition of the complicated problem, and said that he had great faith in non-violence as through it there could not be any defeat.—A. P.

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THE HAND OF POWER



BEFORE THEY CAN MOVE, THE ENTIRE BOAT BURSTS INTO ROARING FLAMES!